

WEATHER FORECAST
For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, generally fair and mild.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Pantages—Robert Mantel
Playhouse—Bing Boye from Bingville
Capitol—In the Palace of the King
Dominion—The White Rose
Columbia—Lark
Royal—The Love Master

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STRENGTH OF POINCARÉ GOVERNMENT IS TESTED

NAME OF MELLON IS BROUGHT INTO INQUIRY IN CAPITAL OF U.S.

Gaston B. Means, former Department of Justice Agent, Tells Daugherty Committee Secretary of Treasury's Acts Affecting Volstead Law Violations Investigated on Late President Harding's Request

Washington, March 14.—Gaston B. Means, former Department of Justice agent and man of many connections, was the first witness called to-day at the Senate committee investigation of Attorney-General Daugherty.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's name was brought into the investigation by Means, who said that for President Harding he had investigated matters connected with "certain permits" having to do with violations of the Volstead Act.

Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of Jesse Smith, who has been telling of alleged "deals" between him and Attorney-General Daugherty, was reported ill and unable to continue her testimony to-day.

At the request of the Attorney-General's counsel, Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, gave assurance that Miss Stinson would remain here until cross-examined.

Means said he had been urged and advised by his counsel not to go, but had decided to waive immunity and "tell it all."

Means said he had worked for the German, British, Mexican and United States Governments. He had worked first for the German Government.

NOT CONVICTED YET
Means is under two federal indictments, one in connection with a liquor case and another with the New York bribery case.

"I've been accused of every known crime in the catalogue, but never convicted so far," said Means when asked if he had ever been convicted of a felony.

Asked to give his record, Means produced large diaries, loose-leaf, containing, he said, detailed record of his activities as a Department of Justice Agent.

WAS SUSPENDED
Means joined the Department of Justice October 23, 1921, and worked there until early in 1922, when he was suspended, he said. He was reinstated with back pay, May 26, 1922.

The Attorney-General told him later, Means said, that he had been suspended "because another Cabinet member had requested it, as Means was 'too active in investigating oil in Mexico.'"

Means said his orders for investigation work in the department were initiated by various officials and many orders bore the initials of Jesse W. Smith.

CONSULTED LAWYERS
When reinstated the Attorney-General asked him, Means said, if he had called in a law firm in regard to the oil and Mexican situations.

Means told Daugherty he had called on the law firm and the Attorney-General said the result of a fellow Cabinet member that I did not control."

FOR PRESIDENT
A letter from Underwood to Smith, Means said, declared President Harding wanted "some confidential, under-cover investigations made" by Jesse Smith, Underwood and himself.

The Underwood, Means explained, was "the man who worked with Jesse Smith," and helped him (Means) make investigations.

MELLON'S ACTS INVESTIGATED
In New York, Means said, he investigated reports of "arrangements" made by Secretary Mellon for certain permits.

"But the first time he slipped through our fingers," he said, "these investigations, he said, 'ret.' (Concluded on page 2.)

Ottawa Rumor Says the Income Tax May be Cut

Ottawa, March 14.—Rumor current that the budget is to be brought down in about three weeks have led to an inference in certain quarters that the Government intends to reduce the income tax. The inference is founded on the idea that the budget is being brought forward early so that any changes made in the income tax may come into effect before April 30 next, when the first payment of income taxes for the present year is due.

Twelve Villages in Costa Rica Ruined by Quakes

San Salvador, March 14.—Twelve villages in Costa Rica are in ruins and the inhabitants are living in tents owing to earthquakes that struck several weeks ago. The village of Concepcion has been abandoned.

Thirty Reported Hurt in Railroad Smash in the U.S.

Worcester, Mass., March 14.—Thirty to forty persons were reported seriously injured in the wreck of a Worcester-to-Providence express train at Whitinsville, Mass., this afternoon.

SEVEN OF CREW OF SS. ORDUÑA GUILTY OF SMUGGLING

Admit Liquor and Narcotic Drug Charges in New York; to be Sentenced

\$1,000,000 Bond Put up and Liner to Sail For Hamburg To-morrow

New York, March 14.—Five of the seven members of the crew of the Royal Mail liner Orduña, which was seized Wednesday by the United States Government, pleaded guilty to a smuggling charge to-day and were remanded for sentence until next Wednesday.

The two others charged pleaded guilty yesterday.

In the meantime E. J. Berwind, coal operator, put up a \$1,000,000 bond for the steamship company so the Orduña could sail for Hamburg to-morrow on schedule and trial of the Government's suit to obtain permanent possession of the vessel through confiscation was begun in the Admiralty division of the United States District Court.

SENATE OF FRANCE TO DECIDE IF THE PRESENT MINISTRY TO CONTINUE

Upon Vote of Upper House in Paris on Fiscal Measures and Economy Plans Depends Life of Poincaré Cabinet; Tone of Exchange Market is Improving

Paris, March 14.—The French Senate is to decide to-day whether the Poincaré Government shall be granted authority to make laws governing immediate economies and fiscal measures by simple decrees without ratification by Parliament or is to be removed from power, leaving to another Cabinet the task of balancing the budget, improving the franc on the exchange market and incidentally passing upon the report of the expert reparations committees.

It is the crucial day of the fight between the Premier and the Finance Committee of the Senate and the issue is uncertain, with the chances favoring the Cabinet.

PLANS TO ASSURE ITALY OF BRITAIN'S WARM FRIENDSHIP

Premier MacDonald to Make Public Statement on Behalf of Government

Uneasiness in Italy Over British Fleet Manoeuvres is a Surprise

London, March 14 (Canadian Press Cable)—Surprise is being expressed in Liberal and Labor circles at the continued uneasiness in Italy, and to some extent in France, over the manoeuvres of the British fleet in the Mediterranean.

The Italian press even hints that the British Government is actuated by a desire to make a diplomatic demonstration, but there is not the slightest justification for this and Premier MacDonald possibly will take the opportunity at an early moment to express publicly Great Britain's friendly sentiments toward Italy.

The presence of the British fleet in the Mediterranean in fact is a reversion to the old traditional policy which for a while was deflected by the German menace.

Paris, March 14.—The black pessimism of last week has been replaced by optimism, as a result of yesterday's rout of the bears on the exchange market, thanks to the £5,000,000 and \$100,000,000 thrown into the battle for the franc by France's British and United States Allies. Official circles admit the Allied aid surpassed their fondest hopes, and what pleases them most is the confidence of the British and American circles in the economic future of France, which the action of the bankers implies.

The technicians are loud in their praise of the skill with which the operation was carried out at the psychological moment. They generally believe that sterling will continue its drop on the French market to ninety or under, since the present price is not in relation to the commodity value of the franc here.

WARNINGS GIVEN

They warn, however, that the bears who are supposed to be centred in Amsterdam, will make a determined and powerful effort to bring the franc down to ninety or under, since the present price is not in relation to the commodity value of the franc here.

French General Election is to be Held Next May

The customary anniversary shra Paris, March 14.—Premier Poincaré announced to-day that the French parliamentary elections will be held during May.

Ninety-Nine to Stand Trial

Herrin, Ills., March 14.—Ninety-nine indicted have been returned by the grand jury which investigated conditions in Herrin. The jury's report made a number of recommendations to bring about conditions that would avoid recurrence of riots in Williamson County.

200,000 STARVING IN ALBANIA AND AID IS RUSHED

50,000 Swiss Francs Given Out of Funds of League of Nations

British Government Advances £5,000 and Vatican Sends 90,000 Lire

Geneva, March 14.—After appropriating 50,000 Swiss francs out of the League of Nations funds for the cause, the League Council has issued a world-wide appeal for aid for the 200,000 persons starving in Northern and Eastern Albania.

Lord Parmoor to-day said the situation was so terrible that quick relief was vital.

The British Government is giving £5,000 and the Vatican 90,000 lire and the United States will be asked to contribute.

DUKE OF LUYNES DIED IN PARIS

Paris, March 14.—The Duke of Luyne, representative in France of the Duke of Orleans, pretender to the French throne, is dead. He never recovered from the shock of the death of his eldest son, the twenty-year-old Duke of Chevreuse, an aviator killed during the Great War.

ENTOMOLOGISTS HERE TO-MORROW

Insect Study Will be Subject of Several Papers

The entomologists of Victoria will extend a hearty welcome to-morrow to the members of the Entomological Society of B.C. when that body holds its twenty-third annual meeting at the Provincial Museum.

There will be a business meeting in the morning at which the report of the president, L. E. Marmont, will be taken, and also that of R. Gleneden, of Agassiz, as honorary secretary-treasurer.

The papers will be given by Eric Hearle, E. P. Venables, and W. B. Anderson. At the afternoon session, A. W. Hanham will speak on "Collecting," and R. S. Sherman on "The Evolution of the Young Entomologist." W. Downes and R. Gleneden are also down to contribute notes. At the close officers will be chosen.

The advisory board of this society consists of five officers and five co-opted members.

OLD MAN ROBBED

Dundalk, Ont., March 14.—Two men recently entered the home of Thomas Walters, an aged man who lives alone at Riverview, near here, hit him on the head with a bootjack while he was asleep, tied him up with a rope and covered his head with bedclothes and decamped with \$500. It became known to-day.

RESCUERS TO TAKE THIRTY-TWO BODIES FROM UTAH MINE

Castle Gate, Utah, March 14.—Mine No. 2 of the Utah Fuel Company, in which 173 men lost their lives last Saturday morning in a terrific explosion, has yielded the bodies of 141 victims. The rescue work was practically abandoned yesterday by the workers, who concentrated their efforts on the establishment of a new fresh air base in the section of the mine still to be explored.

Company officials expect the last of the bodies to be taken out to-day.

Lawyers Clash as Provincials Deny Falsehood Charges

Marked by frequent and strenuous clashes between opposing counsel and charges that the Provincial Party lawyers were misrepresenting the actual facts, the Pacific Great Eastern Railway investigation to-day plunged into a mass of technical evidence on the allegations that the Government wrongfully paid \$54,000 to the Northern Construction Company for certain P.G.E. construction work.

The clashes between counsel for the Government and the Provincial Party centred around the statements of A. H. MacNeill, K.C., senior counsel for the Northern Construction Company, who examined a great deal more from the Government than it was entitled to. S. S. Taylor, K.C., senior Government counsel, and W. de B. Farris, counsel for the Northern Construction Company, warmly assailed him for casting aspersions without evidence to support them.

MacNeill replied that he was only quoting from the report of Price, Waterhouse and Company, Government auditors, who examined P.G.E. books, but Mr. Taylor and Mr. Farris insisted that there was not a shadow of evidence to support the allegations against the railway contractors.

P. J. Finnerty, sub-contractor on the P.G.E. project, was on the stand all morning testifying in support of the Provincial Party's charges.

At the opening of this morning's session, Sir Charles Tupper, K.C., counsel for the Provincial Party, explained that a misunderstanding had arisen over his statements Wednesday afternoon. He said he had not withdrawn the party's charges against Premier Oliver and Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Railways. The party, he asserted, had not charged the Premier and Mr. MacLean with misrepresentation, but had attributed such charges to it in the Royal Commission.

He mentioned as subsidiary to his main charges that the Premier and the Minister of Railways had made statements that were not true. "There was no suggestion of willful falsehood in either case," Sir Charles declared, protesting that the newspapers had misinterpreted his remarks.

OIL POURS FROM A NEW WELL NEAR HANOVER, GERMANY

Hanover, Germany, March 14.—Germany is enjoying a new thrill in the opening near here of an oil gusher which, according to optimists, may help grease the wheels of reparation. The well is said to be pouring out 500,000 pounds of oil daily, which is considerably more than the yield of all the other wells in the country.

BIG FEATURES IN NEWS COLUMNS OF TIMES TO-MORROW

ISLAND WATER-POWER
Vancouver Island has unlimited water power for industrial and commercial development. A full page illustrated article on this important subject will be featured in the magazine section of the Times on Saturday.

FLYING ACROSS NORTH POLE
Much has been said of late about flying across the Pole. Amundsen planned to try it and abandoned his scheme in the face of tremendous difficulties. Don't fail to read the big illustrated story in Saturday's Times of Amundsen's next Pole venture by air.

The Times to-morrow will issue a special four page all color supplement featuring "Andy Gump," "Mr. and Mrs. Reglar Fellers" and "Smatter Pop." All the kiddies of the city are joyfully anticipating this feature.

Other attractive features appearing in The Times Saturday editions will include:

Sidelights on men and women in the public eye.

Curzon's last blow for the old order of things.

When Royalty goes to the theatre.

Gossip about London's Mayfair set, by Lady Mary.

The ubiquitous Augustus Twadde giving his impressions of Spring.

A bald-headed eagle vanquished in fight with seagulls.

"Albert Head Lagoon" and "Among the Mosses," by Robert Connell.

Radio features and the daily radio programmes embracing points as far East as Chicago and Pittsburgh.

Special features on Women's activities.

FINNERTY EXAMINATION

A. H. MacNeill, K.C., senior counsel for the Provincial Party, recommenced his examination of Mr. Finnerty and read number of estimates covering Mr. Finnerty's work on the P.G.E. as a sub-contractor to Murdoch and Company.

S. S. Taylor, K.C., senior Government Counsel, interrupted Mr. MacNeill to declare that he was proceeding on a mistaken assumption regarding the Finnerty contract and that Mr. Finnerty himself had been mistaken in his statement, and he was paid for "solid rock" work. The Government, Mr. Taylor said, had refused to pay on a solid rock basis.

ACCURACY QUESTIONED

During a detailed and technical discussion of Mr. Finnerty's accounts D. E. Tait, Provincial Party counsel, questioned the accuracy of the Price, Waterhouse Company's audit of P.G.E. books in regard to details of the Finnerty contract.

Summarizing the Finnerty accounts, Mr. MacNeill declared they showed that the Northern Construction Company had received its usual 5 per cent. commission on the sum of \$112,000, instead of on \$61,000, to which it was entitled. The Northern Construction Company was paid \$112,000, instead of \$61,000, to which it was entitled. The Northern Construction Company was paid \$112,000, instead of \$61,000, to which it was entitled. (Concluded on page 2.)

Permanent Air Force of Canada to Be Built Up

London, Ont., March 14.—Major-General MacBrien, Chief of Staff of the military forces of Canada, addressing the members of the London Canadian Club, announced that it was probable the Canadian permanent air force would be established by Order-in-Council in April.

Long Branch, Toronto, would be the central station, he said, though other depots would be maintained across the country, with naval squadrons of planes at Dartmouth, N.S., Winnipeg and Vancouver. The step would be a development of the recent Imperial Conference.

General MacBrien appealed for a cultivation of Empire spirit, for a strong public opinion behind the army and for greater defensive strength, since "the weak go to the wall."

EIGHTY-ONE YEARS NOW AGE OF CITY

Victoria Venerable Among Communities of the Pacific Northwest

Members of I.O.D.E. Honor Sir James Douglas

Victoria's birthday falls to-day. More than fourscore years ago Sir James Douglas arrived off Clover Point, at twilight on a March evening, landing next day to found the fort which was destined to be the nucleus of this city.

The founders of great institutions seldom have foresight to envision their possibilities, but not so that party which announced the coming of the white race with a salute that sent the natives scurrying to cover. Next day those apprehensions were allayed in the confidence which Factor Douglas knew so well to impart to the aborigines. Those who accompanied Sir James on that occasion describe the locality as it is. (Concluded on page 2.)

COMPANY WILL DO WORK ITSELF

B.C. Electric Railway Will Build Transmission Line

Tenders From Outside Firms Much Higher

The B. C. Electric Railway Company itself will carry out the contract for the transmission line from Jordan River to Humboldt Road, instead of awarding a contract.

In making the announcement, General Superintendent G. M. Tripp stated this morning that the company's figure of \$54,000 was several thousand dollars lower than the lowest of three outside tenderers, and the highest bid was more than twice that of the company. He expressed surprise that for a technical undertaking there was such a range of figures.

Immediately the clearing operations, which are in charge of a New Westminster firm, are sufficiently advanced to warrant a start on the transmission line, the actual work will be done, and applications for line men and transportation work will be handled by the assistant engineer.

Mr. Tripp says the work will start next month, and will occupy three months.

This work is part of the new line from Jordan River to Brentwood Bay for an alternative power service in case of damage to the existing circuit.

U.S. Senate Asked To Approve Wilbur As New Secretary

Washington, March 14.—The nomination of Curtis D. Wilbur, Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court, to be Secretary of the Navy was sent to the Senate to-day by President Coolidge.

Railway's Revenue From Express Is Discussed At Hearing in Ottawa

Ottawa, March 14 (Canadian Press)—The revenue to the Canadian Pacific Railway per express car mile from the Dominion Express Company's operations was 35.69 cents in 1923 as compared with 36.2 cents in 1922, or about half a cent less per car mile, according to evidence filed this morning by F. H. Phippen, counsel for the Express Traffic Association, at the hearing of the application for an increase in rates before the Board of Railway Commissioners.

The use of 1923 figures was protested by G. R. Geary, counsel for the city of Toronto, on the ground that the application for not the present express rate, based on one and one-half times the first-class freight rate, was sufficient to give a fair return to the express company for services given. In view of this, all evidence should be of value.

S. J. McLean, Assistant Chief Commissioner, pointed out that the principle of the argument remained the same whether 1923 figures were introduced or not.

Old British Cruiser Adrift With Thirteen Aboard Recaptured

Peterhead, Scotland, March 14.—The dismantled British cruiser Sutlej, adrift in the North Sea for a fortnight with thirteen men on board, was located to-day seventy miles from this port. A destroyer was standing by the warship.

The Sutlej was towed out of the naval station in the Firth of Forth for Belfast, where she was to be broken up, but on February 29 she broke away from her tugs in a gale. A tug reached Peterhead and reported the loss, then returned in search of the eastward. Other craft joined the hunt but failed to find her.

Meanwhile the cruiser was sighted by several fishing craft, and on March 8 she received some stores from a trawler, whose offer of further help was refused as the crew expected every hour to be picked up by tugs and scouted the idea of leaving their ship, which in that case would become a derelict and a danger to navigation. Fog and rough

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EIGHTY-ONE YEARS NOW AGE OF CITY

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might be described to-day, minus the mark which man has put on landscape and seafloor for the needs of his civilization. They praised that park like expanse which has been preserved in the great glory of this city, for Sir James has left behind in Beacon Hill a more enduring monument than the statues and schools can give him.

The customary anniversary gathering under the auspices of Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.G.E., was held this afternoon at the Empress Hotel, at which Lindley Crease, K.C., and George Bushby participated, and the dedicatory poem of Ernest McGaffey was read. Mrs. R. H. McMeekin again organized the function. This is the chapter which placed the memorial tablet on Elliott Street to the celebrated Governor who in his later years was called upon to cope with the great gold rush, and to organize the colony of British Columbia.

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DEVELOPMENTS IN UP ISLAND TOWNS NOW UNDER WAY

**New Hotel is Contemplated
in Nanaimo**

Publicity Bureau Representatives Return From Tour

Reporting a favorable reception at every place they called, Frank Giolma and Harold Palmer returned yesterday to Victoria from a tour of the Island on Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau business. Recognition of the work done by the Bureau and assurance of co-operation were generously offered, the bureau's representative state, and virtually all the people in the Up-Island towns are convinced of the value of the tourist business.

Developments to accommodate the increasing numbers visiting Island points are under way. The Elk Lake Hotel at Comox will soon start work on an addition which will provide forty extra rooms. At the present time there is not an empty house in Duncan, and a big new store is going up there.

Tourist travel is light at this time of the year, but most of the hotels were kept busy with the large number of commercial men traveling, and with lumber and mail men, especially in the Port Alberni district.

A new hotel in Nanaimo is contemplated, the bureau's representative learned. A local syndicate is behind the venture, which it is claimed, has every hope of success both in view of the steady business to be secured from business men and from tourists in the Summer months. Real estate in the agricultural district is moving well, and the sales to settlers coming to Vancouver Island are reported in Parksville, Duncan and Ladysmith.

LOGGERS' BUSINESS.
At Duncan surprise was expressed that Victoria does not make a greater effort to go after the business to be secured from loggers. There are from 1,200 to 1,400 loggers working in the vicinity, but through lack of proper transportation facilities they cannot get to Victoria over the week-end without losing time from their work.

The representatives called at Great Lake, Sprout Lake, Alberni, North Alberni, Comox, Comox Lake, Cumberland, Nanaimo, Duncan, Ladysmith, and went above Campbell Lake to Goose Neck Lake, as far as the road goes. The road is in good condition except for one spot between Ladysmith and Nanaimo.

Fishing is good, and exceptionally good catches are reported at Cowichan.

**PROVINCES JOIN IN
PLAN TO MAINTAIN
FULL LABOR SUPPLY**

**McNiven Insists That Lumber
Industry Take B.C. Workers
First**

Labor supplies for western industries will be handled on a much more satisfactory basis than ever before as a result of a conference between labor officials of the Governments of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba in Edmonton this week.

A new basis of co-operation between the four western provinces in labor matters will be the chief outcome of the Edmonton conference, according to J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor for British Columbia, who returned to-day from Edmonton. Under plans laid at the Edmonton conference, he said, any province is suffering from a labor shortage the other three provinces will come to its assistance with workers immediately.

Thus Alberta, for instance, will be able to supply workers for British Columbia's interior lumber industry and British Columbia will be able to provide harvesters for Alberta's farms. This work, of course, has been carried on through the Dominion Employment Bureau in the past but in future it will be conducted as a more efficient basis through the arrangements made at Edmonton.

LOOK AFTER B.C. FIRST
Mr. McNiven insisted, however, that British Columbia must look after its own unemployed first before accepting labor supplies from Alberta. He could not agree with the contention of interior lumbermen that they should get their labor chiefly from Southern Alberta. He said that the interior mills should get their labor from the Coast if possible. If no labor were available on the Coast, he promised the lumbermen would be notified immediately so that they could obtain workers from Calgary and Lethbridge.

Finally, Mr. McNiven agreed to attend a meeting of the interior lumbermen on April 1 to discuss with them plans for a constant labor supply. British Columbia will not be able this year to supply as many harvesters to the prairies as last year, Mr. McNiven informed the Edmonton conference. Industries on the Coast have increased their operations so much this year that they will absorb practically all the labor available in this Province.

HARVESTERS PAY
Harvesters will not be paid as much this year as last year. It was made known at the conference. There is less unemployment in Western Canada now than in any year since 1920, the labor officials agreed.

J. H. McVety, superintendent of employment offices in British Columbia, and J. E. Kennedy, superintendent of the Cranbrook labor office, accompanied Mr. McNiven to Edmonton.

Fourteen Lost Lives-When Ship Sank in Atlantic

Boston, March 14.—Fourteen men, including the captain, went down when the six-masted schooner Wyoming, of Portland, Maine, went to pieces off Nantucket, according to William Whacker, a Boston shipping agent, who shipped the vessel's wreck. Wreckage from the Wyoming was driven ashore yesterday on Nantucket Island.

POWELL RIVER IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO CALDER COLONY

**Advance Representative Still
Clings to Sayward District**

Many of the farmers in the Lithuanian and Rumanian Colony of Calder, Saskatchewan, have sold out and will soon be moving to British Columbia, is the information received at the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, following the news that twenty of the party are due to arrive at Vancouver to-day.

The Department of Agriculture has offered to take up land from owners who secured areas in the Sayward district and have since deserted it, and to resell on long term payments, but in the meantime it is probable that many of the settlers will have to go to Powell River which, says O. F. Zillinsky, advance representative, can only be accepted as a strategic point to carry on investigation in pre-emption areas.

Zillinsky complains of the action of the Department of Lands in ignoring his attention to the Powell River section. There was no snow at Sayward, he claims, when he wished to take up land from loggers. Powell does not, he asserts, offer the opportunities claimed for it. Big interests, he declares, control it, and the chance of earning money by casual outsiders are poor. Draining and irrigation and heavy clearing is needed everywhere.

The twenty settlers due to arrive to-day are reported as destined for the Sayward district, but no provision has been made for the others who have sold out their farms and stock at Saskatchewan and will soon be moving to the coast.

IN PASTURE AND ROCKY STREETS

**Aldermen Learn of Much
Work Requiring Attention**

Two hours of wandering among the neglected sections of the city to look over public works, during which barely a third of the work mapped out had been accomplished, occupied Mayor Hayward and the aldermen yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was arranged as a preliminary to start street improvements and storm water drainage efforts for 1924, but it proved so laboriously lengthy that when the time came to return to the city hall, a meeting only the streets in Victoria West, Rock Bay, Burnside and along the northern fringe of the city to Oaklands had received attention. Alderman Sangster, chairman of the public works committee, and City Engineer Preston pioneered the route.

On Monks Street, a student appealed to the Mayor to have a dangerous rock removed at the corner of Highview and Merritt, but His Worship would not promise anything beyond marking the rock with paint until the material can be used for rock trouble-shooting.

The flood conditions in the low lying area east of Cedar Hill Road, in Doncaster Drive, brought the lady residents to the knot of aldermen appealing to have some action taken. The Bowker Creek, which drains the southern ridge of Cedar Hill, in the Saanich district, joins another watercourse at the junction of Doncaster Drive and Claxworthy Avenue, and from there increases in volume, spreading out, the council was told, in flood over acres of grassward, overflowing the basements and running as a foaming torrent when swelled by storms. The aldermen went to see the Bowker Creek, where a deep stream bisects the garden in a deep trench, and in fact has driven the neighbors away from 2919 adjacent.

Doncaster Drive, where it is supposed to the members to straighten out the creek channel and carry the storm water down the public road, was to lower two culverts, and this would aid conditions.

There were unanimous calls in the Oaklands district to see streets which would try the patience of an angel, so little resemblance do they bear to the traditional aspect of a city street.

ON ROCKY HEIGHTS
The vicinity of Smith's Hill called for some consideration, and queries why people loved to perch on the side of the rocks. One street to which attention was called was the one attractive for the goat industry or perhaps for those mountain sheep which the Game Conservation Board has introduced. Some of the street views were only picturesque in their names. Before this pilgrimage into rock and pasture the itinerants began in Victoria West and on March Street, a thoroughfare which appeared to drop off in the harbor without any warning. From there the Rock Bay district was visited, and the view of the C.N.R. at Alpha Street, where more sand than macadam can be seen.

LAWYERS CLASH AS PROVINCIALS DENY FALSEHOOD CHARGES

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Construction Company, or the Murdock Contracting Company, he declared, had received a profit of \$55,180.73 instead of the \$3,365, to which they had a right.

"You want to swear to that," Mr. Taylor interjected warmly. He called the statement which Mr. MacNeill had read an "electioneering document."

J. W. de B. Farris, counsel for the Northern Construction Company, also sprang to his feet. "He is charging the Northern Construction Company with nothing less than criminal fraud," he exclaimed. "It's absolutely untrue and there is not a shadow of evidence to support it."

"It's a villainous statement," Mr. Taylor declared. "I want to make that kind of statement here," Mr. MacNeill retorted. He added that he had taken his figures from the report of Price, Wetherhouse & Company, Government auditors who audited P.G.E. books. "A man who would bring a type-written document like that into court," said Mr. Taylor, referring to Mr. MacNeill's figures, "well, I have my opinion of him."

"And I have my opinion of anyone who would make statements like that," Mr. MacNeill retorted. "He should apologize," Mr. Farris insisted, denying Mr. MacNeill's statements again.

"Well, I refer you to the Price, Wetherhouse report," Mr. MacNeill replied.

Mr. Justice Gallie settled the dispute by pointing out that he had heard the arguments on both sides and understood them. He instructed counsel to proceed with the investigation. Mr. MacNeill proceeded then to examine Mr. Farris on his P. G. E. work. When Mr. MacNeill produced accounts to support his assertion that Mr. Farris did not get the money to which he was entitled, Mr. Farris declared that Mr. Farris would admit "his own gross mistake" before the inquiry was over. Mr. Farris protested against unfair statements about the Northern Construction Company being broadcast without evidence to support them.

Finally, Mr. MacNeill summarized Mr. Farris' evidence with the statement that the difference between the work done by Mr. Farris and the amount charged the Government in or part of the work was \$3,985.01; the difference on cribbing work was 9 cents a lineal foot, for excavating, 25 cents a cubic yard for hard pan and \$1 a cubic foot for solid rock.

Government Counsel intimated that they would bring evidence to refute these statements. Mr. MacNeill then questioned Mr. Farris about his work as superintendent of the Murdock Contracting Company. He was seeking to prove, he said, that the Northern Construction Company, without authority from the Government, had sublet most of the P.G.E. work to sub-contractors.

"That is not so," Mr. Farris remarked. Mr. Taylor declared that A. F. Proctor, chief engineer of the Railways Department, had approved all the sub-contracts made by the Northern Construction Company. "Yes, we'll have a great deal to say about that later," Mr. MacNeill observed.

SUB-CONTRACT COSTS
When Provincial Party counsel protested that the Northern Construction Company's action in subletting P.G.E. work had increased costs heavily, Mr. Taylor quoted from the Price, Wetherhouse audit to show that the Murdock contract had saved \$184,258. The work done by the Murdock Company, he said, had cost \$2,541,000, as against the unit prices in the Northern Construction Company's of \$2,727,000.

"Yes, but the audit, which was supposed to probe to the bottom got stuck at the top," Mr. MacNeill retorted.

He asked for the production of the contracts let out by sub-contractors to station men, or gangs of men, who undertook various pieces of work on the line. Mr. Taylor explained that these were not available, the Murdock company had destroyed these minor contracts long ago after they had been wound up.

Mr. Farris went on to explain how station gangs were paid on the P.G.E. work, this evidence being adduced by Mr. MacNeill in an effort to show an unjustifiable spread between the amount received by the workers and the amount charged to the Government. So far as witness knew, the station men had not received the allowance in 1923. He himself had not heard of the increase. He added that if the contracts with the station men were produced they would show that there had been no increase in cost to justify the increase allowed.

Mr. Taylor disputed this and a lengthy argument followed as to the relative difficulty of various pieces of the cribbing and filling work.

Photographs of a bridge at Quesnel were produced to explain the cribbing work.

Mr. Farris gave technical evidence about his cribbing work for the Quesnel bridge.

Mr. MacNeill intimated that he would try to prove that some of the sub-contractors were in reality salaried employees of the Murdock Company and part of their profits went to the latter.

Mr. Taylor registered an emphatic protest against Mr. MacNeill's statement and declared that there was no evidence to support the allegation. It was a shameful thing, he said, to blacken the names of contractors of long and honorable standing with any facts to support these imputations.

A long argument arose over the admission of this question. Government counsel insisted that Mr. MacNeill produce evidence in support of his statement or stop making insinuations.

**NAME OF MELLON IS
BROUGHT INTO INQUIRY
IN CAPITAL OF U.S.**

(Continued from page 1.)

lated to violations of the Volstead Act. LAFOLLETTE TOO

Senator Lafollette also was investigated. Means said, adding that he saw to it that the Lafollette office was gone through, although he did not do it personally.

"Jesse Smith wanted us to catch Secretary Mellon and we caught him," said Means. "President Harding wanted the information."

NEW INDEX OF CANADA'S BUSINESS

**Accounts in Clearing House
Centres Taken as Basis**

Ottawa, March 14 (Canadian Press)—The publication of a new index of the volume of Canadian business is now being begun by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. During the past quarter of a century bank clearings have been used for this purpose. These figures, however, show only the transactions between banks and do not include transactions completed within a single bank. Consequently with the publication of the number of banks from thirty-four in 1901 to fifteen at the present time an ever-decreasing percentage of the business of Canada has been recorded in the bank clearings, and this fact has tended to produce an erroneously pessimistic impression as to the volume of business being transacted.

PUBLISHED MONTHLY

The new index, to be published monthly, is based on the debit entries to individual accounts in the clearing-house centres of the Dominion. These entries will include savings as well as current accounts and will supply an index of business more adequately than could be secured by bank clearings. The total of the transactions reflected in the new index will naturally be considerably larger than in the case of the former index. This is illustrated by a comparison of the debits for January, the first of the new returns, with the first of the new returns for the same month. The total of the bank clearings for January was \$1,387,898,716, the total of the debits to individual accounts was \$2,171,653,377, an increase of 55.7 per cent.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't forget the novelty concert given by the Young People's Society of the Hampshire Road Church, on Monday, March 17.

The King's Daughters' Spring Flower Show, April 19.

Dr. Arthur B. Hudson has to-day moved his residence to 1225 St. James Ave. Phone number unchanged.

Women's Canadian Club, Monday, March 17, 2 p.m., Empress Hotel. Dr. W. A. Hadden, League of Nations, Geneva, will speak on his work.

Dance, K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, 8.30, Friday, March 14. Ozard's orchestra, L.O.L. 2322. Admission 50c.

A rummage sale will be held on March 22 for the S.P.C.A. Friends wishing to give articles please leave with Mrs. Bass, 602 Trutch Street, or Mrs. Crane, 561 Broughton Street.

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HOME BANK SUMS PAID BY DEBTORS

Good Record in Alberta and
Saskatchewan; Poor in
Manitoba

Twenty-Eight Per Cent Col-
lected in Vancouver

Winnipeg, March 14.—That while
debtors of the Home Bank in Alberta
had practically paid up in full and
in Saskatchewan approaching forty
per cent, the position in Manitoba,
due to the poor harvest of last year,
was so bad that liabilities would
have to be carried until next fall at
least, was the statement made last
night by Robert Burland, who is
visiting the western towns which
had branches of the bank at the re-
quest of the liquidator.

Another crop failure or bad harvest
in Manitoba, Mr. Burland declared,
might result in actual repudiation of
the existing indebtedness.

He stated the position in Vancouver
was anything but good, only twenty-
eight per cent of the debts there
having been collected.

MAKES DENIAL HE ACTED AS AGENT

A. S. Milne, Vancouver, Says
He Was no Rossiter-P.G.E.
"Go-Between"

Vancouver, March 14.—"Any in-
ference of Rossiter's that I acted
as his agent or anything like that in
his attempt to sell information to the
Conservative Party is poppycock. I
don't know W. K. Esling, the Ross-
land member, and have never met
him in my life. I did introduce Ros-
siter to S. L. Howe, but I never
mentioned \$5,000 or any other sum,
and certainly conducted no negotia-
tions for Rossiter along those lines."

This statement was made by A. S.
Milne, Vancouver insurance man,
who yesterday denied Rossiter's
story at the P.G.E. inquiry that he
had acted as "go-between" for the
star witness of the Provincial Party
in his former negotiations with the
Conservative Party.

Mr. Milne stated that he had met
Rossiter about two years ago in a
business way. At that time he was
working for the Conservative or-
ganization as a follower of that
party, and knowing this, Rossiter
had told him of information he al-
leged to have in connection with
Pacific Great Eastern affairs.

FOR PUBLIC HOUSES

London, March 14 (Canadian Press
Cable)—The House of Lords yester-
day gave second reading to a bill
providing that public houses com-
plying with certain conditions shall
enjoy special privileges and exemp-
tions.

MACE CARRIED BY A PAGE BOY

Unusual Scene in Commons
Chamber in Ottawa Last
Night

Ottawa, March 14 (Canadian
Press)—The Canadian Constitution
was saved by a page boy in the
House of Commons last evening. The
debate on the address in reply to the
Speech from the Throne came to an
end for the day with an unexpected
suddenness. According to ancient
custom, the presiding officer at ad-
journalment is preceded out of the
chamber by the Sergeant-at-Arms
or his deputy, bearing the mace. Last
night, when the Deputy Speaker
started to bring the mace, to an
end he looked in vain for the bearer
of the symbol of authority. There
was an awful pause, during which
the custom of ages trembled in the
balance and then a fifteen-year-old
page stepped into the breach. The
House was convulsed by the humor
of the situation, and even Deputy
Speaker Gordon could scarcely re-
press a smile as the heroic page boy
marched out of the chamber, the
mace on his shoulder and a broad
grin on his face.

NO DEBATE ON RODNEY AWARD

British M.P.'s Probably Will
Have no Opportunity to Dis-
cuss £42,000 Payment

London, March 14.—The British
Treasury's proposal to pay Lord
Rodney a lump sum of £42,000 and
thus end the perpetual pension of
£2,000 a year which has been run-
ning since the first Lord Rodney was
voted the pension by Parliament in
1728 for his great services as an
admiral was the subject of an inquiry
in the Commons yesterday. Some-
body wanted to know whether the
Treasury was making as good a bar-
gain in Lord Rodney's case as was
made in cases of a similar nature in
the past.

Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the
Exchequer, replied: "Yes, with the
exception of a single case in 1891."

The questioner demanded that the
House be given an opportunity to de-
bate the matter.

To this the Chancellor agreed,
"provided the members are clever
enough to find the opportunity." In
the present crowded state of affairs,
this is taken to mean that nothing
more may be said on the matter.

DISCUSSING FIXED DATE FOR EASTER

Federated Churches of
America Ask to be Heard in
Geneva Negotiations

Geneva, March 14.—Dr. Adolf Keller,
representative in Zurich of the Council
of Federated Churches of America, yester-
day visited the Secretariat of the
League of Nations and requested that
his organization, speaking for 50,000,000
Christians in America, be represented
in the League of Nations negotiations
for reform of the calendar, including
the fixing of a definite date for Easter.

HON. H. H. STEVENS STATED HIS TARIFF VIEWS TO COMMONS

Ottawa, March 14.—Hon. H. H.
Stevens, Conservative member for
Vancouver Centre, addressing the
Commons last evening, said he be-
lieved the only reasonable tariff
policy for Canada was one based on
protection of Canadian industry.

He then went on to develop the
idea that the hope for Canadian
agriculture lay in the case of the
home market rather than an effort
to secure a larger proportion of the
world market in wheat.

Mr. Stevens read a comparison of
prices of farm produce to show there
had been an increase of more than
forty per cent in prices paid to the
farmers in Canada during the last
ten years.

Saying he would instance one of
the results of "tampering with the
tariff," Mr. Stevens declared the
Kootenai industry in Canada normally
employed between 21,000 and 22,000
persons, but at the present time the
number of employees was about 10,
000.

MINING MACHINERY
He referred to the present visit of
Hon. William Sloan of the British
Columbia Government to Ottawa for
the purpose of getting the Govern-
ment to put mining and sawmill
machinery on the free list. "I ad-
vise the Government to turn a deaf
ear to this gentleman from British
Columbia who wants to obtain a few
votes by securing special privileges
for uncertain industries," said Mr.
Stevens, who added that he was ab-
solutely opposed to putting mining
and sawmill machinery on the free
list unless everything else was put
on the free list.

M'BRIE'S VIEW
T. G. McBride, Progressive mem-
ber for Cariboo, B.C., said he had
come to Ottawa a protectionist, but
listening to arguments in the House
had changed his view.

SQUIRES INQUIRY IN NEWFOUNDLAND COMES TO END

St. John's, Nfld., March 14.—The
Royal Commission which for ten
weeks has been investigating the ad-
ministration of former Premier Rich-
ard Squires and the actions of former
members of his Government held
its final session yesterday and Com-
missioner Walker informed the
court that he would file his report
shortly.

POLITICAL FUSION

Minneapolis, March 14.—The Non-
Partisan League of Minnesota, in State
convention here, late yesterday voted
eighty-four to seventy-eight to affiliate
with the Farmer-Labor Federation of
Minnesota, an auxiliary to the Farmer-
Labor Party, thus losing its identity as
the Non-Partisan League.

FORMER PRAIRIE CONSTABLE ENDED LIFE IN CALIFORNIA

Berkeley, Cal., March 14.—William
Henry Johnston, formerly a mem-
ber of the city and provincial police
forces in Saskatchewan and Winni-

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tic at waist and knee. At
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Berkeley, Cal., March 14.—William
Henry Johnston, formerly a mem-
ber of the city and provincial police
forces in Saskatchewan and Winni-

peg, shot and killed himself in a room
of the Hotel Berkeley after having
failed of appointment to the Los An-
geles or Berkeley police forces be-
cause of lack of citizenship. He left
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THE BALKANS AGAIN

JUGO-SLAVIA and Bulgaria are on the verge of another of those violent, if popular, preoccupations which have won for the Balkans area the description "the powder magazine of Europe." Three wars in twelve years, from the last of which neither has recovered or is likely to recover for a long time, apparently have not dampened their martial ardor, and unless powerful outside influences are brought to bear they may be at one another's throats again very soon. Jugo-Slavia, the name given to the combination of Serbs, Croats, Slovenes and others of similar racial origin which arose out of the Great War, has moved armies to the Bulgarian frontier at four strategic points, and evidently proposes to do any further negotiating with a gun in each hand.

The trouble is merely another outcrop of the age-long antagonism caused by the conflict of racial aspirations with geographical boundaries. The Bulgars never have reconciled themselves to the loss of certain sections of Thrace which they were forced to cede to Serbia by the Treaty of Neuilly in 1919 and in which there is a considerable population of Bulgarian sympathies. Jugo-Slavia believes Bulgaria is conspiring to undermine her influence and authority in that region and threatens to resort to warlike measures to stop it. There is little doubt that she has the means of enforcing her will, because she now has a population of 12,000,000 most of whom would rather fight than eat, while Bulgaria has but five million people from whom to draw her armies. The Bulgars will save themselves no end of trouble if they reconcile themselves to the inevitable and confine their activities to their own distracted country. There is very little sympathy for them in the rest of Europe; their treachery in the Great War when they struck a felon's blow at Serbia's back has not been forgotten.

Prior to 1914 a development such as that which has just arisen would have caused European statesmen many sleepless nights, because from the Balkans radiated powder trails, which stretched to every important capital of continental Europe. It would have been enough to make Berlin, St. Petersburg, Vienna and Paris glare at one another through a red film. Now, the two capitals in which a Balkan upheaval creates unusual concern are Paris and Rome. Jugo-Slavia is a member of the Little Entente organized by France for reasons of military precaution. Italy is keeping a watchful eye on Balkan developments with a view to checkmating any Jugo-Slavian ambition which might challenge her position as the most important power in south-eastern Europe. Berlin and Vienna have lost all direct interest in the Balkans; they have troubles of their own. Bismarck once said that the whole Balkan peninsula was not worth the bones of a Pomeranian grenadier. If the Wilhelmstrasse had stuck to that dictum up to 1914 the disaster in which the world was engulfed at that time never would have happened.

WHO HAS A PEACE PLAN?

CANADIANS interested in international affairs, who have ideas as to how peace and prosperity may be brought back to Europe, are eligible to compete in the British Peace Award, which is to be conducted along similar lines to the Bok Peace Prize in United States.

This Imperial competition is made possible through the generosity of Mr. Edward A. Filene of Boston, who is financing other competitions in France and Italy in the hope of bringing forth the best and most practicable proposals in the three countries.

The question set is: "How Can Peace and Prosperity Be Restored in Great Britain and in Europe through International Co-operation?" The British prizes will consist of £1000 for the best plan submitted, a second prize of £250, a third of £100, then four of £50, ten of £25 and twenty of £10.

The essentials of the plan must be expressed in less than 250 words and plans will be judged, not on literary merit, but on their inherent soundness and practicability. The competition will close on June 28 and plans must be at the offices, 13 John Street, Adelphi, London, W.C., 2, by that date.

Here is a chance for some Canadian to become as famous, if not as wealthy, as Mr. Levermore who won Mr. Bok's \$100,000.

LEADS THE WORLD

CANADA is now by long odds the world's largest wheat exporter. During the last crop year this country has far outdistanced all others. The figures have been completed as follows for the export, from July 1, 1923, to February 23, 1924, of wheat, either in the form of unmanufactured wheat or flour:

	1923-24	1922-23
United States ..	94,654,000	148,948,000
Canada	223,146,000	202,120,000
Argentina	56,887,000	60,901,000
British India ..	11,301,000	7,819,000
Australia	32,987,000	20,563,000

418,975,000 440,351,000

Russia and some of the smaller countries in the same period have exported 35,000,000 bushels. The Southern Hemisphere is not included in the report because of the difference in seasons. But the countries there are producing only a third of the world's export requirements.

Canada has now definitely displaced the United States as the dominant figure in the world's bread calendar.

Being the world's largest surplus wheat producer is an achievement, and a matter of pride to Canadians, but it only emphasizes again how much this country's welfare is dependent on the welfare of the agricultural industry.

WORKING TOGETHER

THE spirit of co-operation which is being displayed between Vancouver and Victoria augurs well for success of the reception to this Coast to the British Special Service Squadron in June.

It will be an all-Western Canadian welcome because every city and town in Western Canada is to be invited to send representatives to the two chief Coast cities for the occasion. The importance of the event may be judged from the fact that upwards of 1,400 official invitations will be sent out jointly by the Mayors of Vancouver and this city.

When Vancouver and Victoria can work together this way in this instance it shows the possibility of the two combining forces in other ways for the benefit of the Coast generally as well as for themselves directly.

REDUCING CANADA'S GOVERNMENT COSTS

THE extent to which expenditure of the Dominion Government has been cut down already was brought out by Premier Mackenzie King when he replied in the House of Commons last week to Mr. Meighen. Mr. King said:

For the fiscal year 1919-20 there were total disbursements of \$785,869,611, including advances to railways of \$45,000,000. The amount was considerably larger than that of any year of the war, but it was the year of demobilization, and much of the expenditure has to be put down to that head.

For the fiscal year 1920-21 the total disbursements were still as high as \$528,283,199, much of it due to the waste and extravagance of my right hon. friend.

For the fiscal year 1921-22, the year that my right hon. friend was in office for nine months, the total expenditure was \$463,652,436. And last year 1922-23, it was \$434,452,340 or a reduction of nearly \$300,000,000.

Amid the cries of what should be done towards reducing expenditure in the future, it is well to remember and give credit for what has already been accomplished in that direction.

Ontario is getting ambitious. The Hamilton Herald and The Toronto Star are having an argument as to whether Premier Ferguson is a second Mussolini.

GERTRUDE ATHERTON'S INFLUENCES

From "Gertrude Atherton: A Personality." By Isabel Paterson in The Bookman
IT is noteworthy that there never was the least trace of sentimentality, supposedly a feminine characteristic in Mrs. Atherton's work. Yet the literary flavor of the day of her beginnings was extremely slumpy in general; even Bret Harte sentimentalized over his whiskered miners and rustic beauties. Mrs. Atherton says that of her early reading the books which most influenced her were Taine's "History of English Literature" and the works of Herbert Spencer, and one can well believe it. There is a clarity and precision about her style at its best which is almost cold; though most of her novels have an emotional motif the precise passion in a north light. It is the natural fusion of roving and adventurous blood, a vigorous and courageous mind and an austere classical training (Mrs. Atherton's grandfather intended her to adorn the pages of The Atlantic). Moreover, Ambrose Bierce was one of her early friends and preceptors.

ON THE MOVE

From The Detroit Times
Men who are always afraid they may do more than they are paid to spend a lot of their time in looking for jobs.

THE LITTLE FLOWERS OF LOVE AND WONDER

By Theodore Dreiser
The little flowers of love and wonder
That grow in the dark places
And between the giant rocks of chance
And the coarse winds of space.
The little flowers of love and wonder
That raise their heads
Beneath the tread of rain
And against the chill frosts;
That deep and dream
In fables of light
And amid the still gray places
And stony ways.
The little flowers of love and wonder
That peep and dream,
And softly die.
The little flowers of love and wonder.

Founding of Victoria

Sir James Douglas in 1842 Picked Out "Camosack" As Site For City Largely Because of Picturesqueness, and on March 14, 1843, He Arrived Here With Fifteen Men on the "Beaver" and Established Fort

BY 1842, when England was busily persuading herself that the Pacific Coast region of America north of California, then termed vaguely Oregon, was worthless, the Hudson's Bay Company had decided that the fight for the lower portions was already lost. As a matter of fact we can see now that it had been lost for at least twenty-five years, though the British Government did not realize this and had accepted expedient after expedient of temporary joint-control and what-not, until the American settler actually arrived overland and the thing was finished.

Then, when argument was futile, the British Government argued up to the edge of war and managed to save all north of the 49th parallel of latitude as far as Alaska, and the whole of Vancouver Island, to the future Dominion of Canada, notwithstanding the absurd American claim to this part as well as claim which had got itself mixed up with American party politics and national prejudices and passions.

So the Hudson's Bay Company, having sensed in the early forties the fate of the more southern region began quietly to unravel its interests there and to concentrate in the north. Fort Vancouver on the Columbia River was the headquarters for all that coast. There ruled McLoughlin, the chief-factor of the West. His second-in-command was James Douglas, later Sir James and destined to guide the infancy of British Columbia.

In 1842 the directors of the Great Company, sitting round their historic board in London and thoroughly in touch with both the conditions and events on the Pacific Coast and with the policy and attitude of the inner circles of the British Government, decided on the founding of a new and important post on the southern end of Vancouver Island to supersede Fort Vancouver when need arose.

IN the Summer of 1842 James Douglas was sent by his chief to prospect for a suitable site. In the stout little Hudson's Bay Company vessel Cadboro he examined the best part of the southern coast of Vancouver Island, which his superiors in London seemed reasonably certain would remain British. His decision fell on a spot on Camosun Bay, "Camosack" he called it. There were better harbors and more likely sites for commercial purposes than this one, notably Esquimalt not far away. Douglas examined them all, however, and rejected them for the beautiful spot where to-day stands the city of Victoria. No doubt the picturesqueness of the setting influenced him greatly, for there is no place more charmingly picturesque on all the Pacific Coast.

Moreover, there was level land and fertile within easy reach, and the company wanted farming land. The clover grew so luxuriantly that Douglas struck with the richness of the soil. Further, there was an encampment of Songhee Indians on the point across the little bay, a spot where the Indians from far and near were accustomed to congregate, and the Great Company had a policy of placing its forts near such rendezvous.

NEXT Spring, on March 1, fifteen men set sail with Douglas from Fort Vancouver in the Hudson's Bay Company steamship by Peter. Picking up supplies en route, the expedition cast anchor in Camosun Bay on March 14, 1843. When they went ashore the Indians accumulated as friendly spectators, and some were employed to help. Within two days operations were in full swing—timbers being squared, pickets for the palisade being trimmed by Indians, buildings being laid down, and wells being dug.

Father Bolduc, Jesuit missionary, who had accompanied the expedition, was meanwhile busy among the natives. Probably the first Christian priest to tread the soil of Vancouver Island, his methods were energetic and apparently successful. Within a week he was preaching to hundreds of savages within an extemporized chapel of pine-boughs and tarpaulin. They were baptized, literally by the thousand, but would tolerate no interference with their lives or customs. Within a month Father Bolduc had gone back to his permanent station at Nisqually.

THE new fort, at first called by the Indian name of the locality and then for a little time Fort Albert after the Prince Consort, and finally Victoria, was manned with the men from two stations further north which were now abandoned. Fifty men spent the first winter, there, and Charles Ross, who had commanded one of the northern stations recently deserted, was in charge. He died in the next year and Roderick Finlayson commanded until James Douglas himself came from Fort Vancouver in 1849 with his family. Henceforth Victoria was the company's headquarters west of the Rocky Mountains.

Already the routine was in full swing. The fur-brigades came from the mainland and the Indians from the islands. The company had three large farms, the home farm being the level space where the buildings of Victoria have since arisen. Russians in Alaska bought surplus grain grown on these farms and other farm products. The gold rush of 1849 in California brought a heavy demand for a variety of goods and the future capital of British Columbia started its career in prosperity.

NORDIC RACE DISAPPEARING

Other Peoples Have Crowded Out Northmen in European Countries

A SHIFTING of peoples has been going on in Europe for generations, and since medieval times the lower classes and races have expanded to the expense of the upper classes, so that many countries which formerly had large Nordic populations, such as Spain and Italy and the provinces of the old Austrian empire, are almost stripped of their Nordic blood. France, which all through medieval times down to within a century ago was very Nordic, has reached a point where the Nordic population has shrunk to a hopeless minority in the nation. Germany is feeling the replacement of Nordic by Alpine blood very severely, and many of her foremost thinkers regard her as almost lost to the Nordic race. The great French anthropologist, De Lapouge, stated in conversation with the writer that Germany of to-day is not nearly so Nordic as France was at the time of the religious wars. The case of England, still overwhelmingly Nordic, is also a serious one, because the industrial revolution there (as well as in other European countries) has led to a great expansion of the non-Nordic elements—chiefly Mediterranean.

WHY PARLIAMENT GETS RUSTY

Hope is the mainspring of efficiency; complacency is its rust.—Lloyd George.

LIFE'S END

The truest end of life is to know the life that never ends.—W. Penn.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 14.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over Northern B.C. and showery, mild weather has been general, accompanied by strong winds. Cloudy, cold weather prevails in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 36 miles W.; rain, .01; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 24 miles W.; rain, .02; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, 1.42; weather, fair.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 27; snow, trace.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	48	42
Vancouver	48	42
Barkerville	36	26
Ventnor	54	44
Grand Forks	54	44
Nelson	52	42
Qu'Appelle	52	42
Winnipeg	52	42
Regina	52	42
Toronto	52	42
Ottawa	52	42
Montreal	52	42
St. John	52	42
Halifax	52	42

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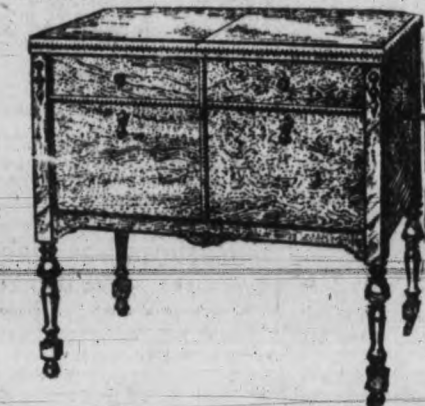
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EVENTS TO COME.

The monthly board meeting of the Columbia W.A. will be held in St. Paul's Hall, Esquimalt, on Friday, March 21, at 11 a.m.

The Burnsides five hundred party held in the hall of the Sons of Canada, Wednesday evening was a most successful affair. Nearly fifty ladies cut for possession of the Kilburger garnet ring. Mrs. A. E. Byng was

The young ladies of Victoria Bible Class of First Presbyterian Church will hold a St. Patrick's tea at the home of Mrs. D. D. Smith, 95 Wellington Avenue, on Saturday, March 15. A musical programme has been arranged.

The Gordon Head Women's Institute will hold their final card party of the season on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, March 18. The usual prizes will be given, refreshments will be served and a tombola drawn for.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

"Planetary Influence in Character" will be the interesting lecture subject at the New Thought Temple this evening by Dr. T. W. Butler.

A roof blaze at 515 Superior Street at 3.01 p.m. yesterday, followed by a chimney fire at 1625 Fort Street at 3.21 p.m., ended the fire engines an outing yesterday.

A meeting of the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association will be held on Tuesday for the special purpose of deciding whether to go ahead with the flower show project for July 11 and 12, in the face of the uncertainty with regard to the financial aspect.

The chorister, Cyril Rice, will sing at St. John's Church to-night by request, "Liddle's Abide With Me," and "The Lost Chord." The programme of organ music will also be subject to change by request. "Andantino," "Lemore" and "Supplication," Burnett, will be played with Sœur Monique.

Further consignments of Victoria and Island folders have been asked for by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway offices at Cleveland and Chicago, the Northern Pacific offices at Minneapolis and Butte and the Canadian National Railway office at St. Paul. The tourist and the industrial folders are being sent.

Canon Stocker will lecture on the Blackfoot Indians to-night at 8.30 at the Lamson Street School, under the auspices of the Esquimalt Parent-Teacher Association. Chief Little Walker of the Blackfoot Indians will sing. The lecture will be profusely illustrated with lantern slides. The association will meet at 7.45 for a brief session.

Dr. W. T. McDonald, livestock commissioner of British Columbia, is now preparing for the sixth annual cattle sale and fat stock show to be held at Kamloops on April 2-4. Both British Columbia and Alberta will send cattle to the sale, and it is estimated that about 160 head will be on sale. The fat stock show also is expected to attract many entries.

A strenuous effort to bring the New York Life Insurance Company Convention to Victoria again is being made by Alexander Peden, representative for the company in Victoria. In reply to a letter from Mr. Peden, A. R. Byquist of Spokane, pays a glowing tribute to Victoria, describing it as "a beautiful and wonderful city," and expresses the wish that many gatherings of the clubs formed by the agents in the various districts would be held here.

Receipts totaling \$1,392 were reported in the report of Deck Sergeant Thomas Hall, laid before the city police board yesterday afternoon, for the month of February. The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act brought in \$575; Income Tax fine \$475, the Motor Act \$102. With the reduction in the amount of the fine from \$50 to \$25 for a first offense receipts from drunks fell to \$100. The police court reported fifty-two convictions in seventy cases. The patrol wagon made ninety-eight runs.

An interesting point in connection with the delivery of blue papers by a process server was decided by His Honor Judge Lammiman in County Court to-day. The process server, after trailing his man for some time came up with him at the head of a stairway in a down town building. The man was about to board an elevator. After some words the process server threw the summons at the feet of the defendant, touching

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his shoe, and then bowed himself out by way of the stairway. The delivery of the summons in this way when his intent was clear, was good service, holds the court, in dismissing a motion to quash the writ on grounds of lack of service.

Demonstrated Braided Rugs—The Gordon Head Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the hall. Plans were completed for the first card party of the season and a committee of the executive appointed for a dance to be held on March 21. A demonstration on making braided rugs was given by Mrs. Fleming. After refreshments were served by the hostess of the day, Mrs. Tucker, the meeting adjourned.

H. U. Knight succeeded Wilfred Gibson as president of the Victoria Professional Photographers' Association when he was elected to office last night. Captain R. H. Fort was elected vice-president, succeeding J. Savannah. C. B. Rosher is the newly appointed secretary-treasurer, filling the position lately occupied by Miss Foxall. E. F. Easthope and E. A. Williams were elected committee members. The association will give a banquet on April 10, it was decided.

It took just five minutes to render his padded cell destitute of padding by a mental patient lodged with the city police by provincial authorities last week. Taking a dislike to the fetid softness of the walls of his cubicle the patient ripped an opening in the wall above the city police officer's head, with his nails, systematically stripped the walls. Surrounded by a mass of padding the man was found later by a custodian, the inmate unharmed in the result of his labors. Workmen yesterday commenced the replacing of the protective covering.

When a piano tuner warning to his art struck the highest note he could discover on the police officer's flight above the city police officer in session this morning, for the twenty-first consecutive time Magistrate Jay called a halt. The tuner had not reached his pinnacle until the note struck the highest note he could discover on the police officer's flight above the city police officer in session this morning, for the twenty-first consecutive time Magistrate Jay called a halt. The tuner had not reached his pinnacle until the note struck the highest note he could discover on the police officer's flight above the city police officer in session this morning, for the twenty-first consecutive time Magistrate Jay called a halt.

Donations to Local V.O.M.—The local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses desires to return their thanks for the following donations for January and February: Mrs. P. Fletcher, infants' clothing; Miss Galt, infants' vest; Mrs. Welling, infants' jackets; Miss Oldfield, elderdowns; Miss Williams, dietetic flour; Mr. Sands, miscellaneous; Mr. Cox, vegetables; Mrs. J. W. N. Williams, marmalade and vegetables; Mrs. Curry, marmalade and cake; Mrs. Sutherland, apples; Mrs. Galt, soap for patients; Union Club, old linen; "Do What You Can" Circle of King's Daughters, children's garments.

A black mince fowl, accused of vagrancy, was created a dilemma in the City Police Court. The court, after a spirited hearing this week, declared the bird was the property of Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, 435 Esplanade. In reply to a letter from Mr. Anderson, the court declared the bird was the property of Mrs. Anderson. The court, after a spirited hearing this week, declared the bird was the property of Mrs. Anderson. The court, after a spirited hearing this week, declared the bird was the property of Mrs. Anderson.

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB

Pleasant as have been the small dances held this year under the auspices of the C.P.R. Social Club, the one held on Thursday night in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel was the most enjoyable. The music under Prof. Ozard left nothing to be desired, and he was unstinted in his encouragements through the evening. The man was about to board an elevator. After some words the process server threw the summons at the feet of the defendant, touching

The military 500 game held under the auspices of the C.P.R. Club on Wednesday evening at which sixteen tables were in play, resulted as follows: First prize, Mrs. J. M. Bulger, Miss Brown, Messrs. McNair and W. Stevenson. Second prize, Mrs. Redford, Miss Bulger, Messrs. Gupit and J. M. Willows. Third prize, Mrs. Appleby, Mrs. Nelson, Messrs. R. Holt and J. Wilby. The ten bid was made at seven tables, and the "cut" was won by Mrs. White and D. C. Robertson.

The next card game will be held on Wednesday evening, March 19, commencing at 8.30, at which the usual good scrums will be given as prizes.

OBITUARY

The remains of the late Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt will be laid to rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery after private service at 2.30 Saturday afternoon from the family residence, 815 Pemberton Road. Mrs. Flumerfelt passed away suddenly yesterday morning at 10.15 a.m. She was born in Ontario, and came to this city thirty-seven years ago. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Dr. Gertrude Jefferson, of England, and Mrs. Albany Ritchie, of Seattle.

The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Mooney, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Sunday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. At the St. James Funeral Chapel Canon Hilditch officiated, and the hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Onward, Christian Soldiers." A large number of friends were present, including George Bryson, representing the G.W.A.A. and the local tributes were many and beautiful. Messrs. E. V. Christensen, Edward Hayes, R. Galloway and J. W. Kenzie and P. Conley, of the Veterans of France, acted as pallbearers. The casket was placed on the gun carriage draped with the Union Jack and conveyed to the cemetery where three volleys were fired and the bugler sounded "The Last Post."

The remains of the late William Smith will be laid to rest in Colwood Cemetery to-morrow afternoon. The cortege will proceed from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2 o'clock. Thirty minutes after service will be held at St. John's Church, Colwood, where the rector, the Rev. H. A. Pearson, will officiate.

WHILE ENGINES ROARED

Thirty hot lunches waiting their fragrance on the noonday air while their owners "stood to" in response to a fire alarm on engines in the fire hall, the city and district was the situation created yesterday by a woman who wanted a permit "to burn weeds in her garden." The "zero" call over the telephone awoke signal operators into frenzied action. In every hall of the Fire Department bells clanged. Fire captain, lieutenants and firemen slid on each other's heels down shiny brass poles and jumped to places on their machines. "Where is it, Bob?" asked the Chief, lifting his voice above the roar of four engines in the headquarters hall. "Another lady wants a permit," was the reply. Disgruntled, the angry and voluble thirty fire fighters returned to their noonday meal, alas no longer hot. The telephone call "O" is for fires. Permits may be had by telephoning 538 or 472.

NO TRACE YET OF MISSING WOMAN

Anxiety Felt For Safety of Mrs. M. Morris Who Disappeared Monday

Despite the efforts of her friends and the police to find her, no trace of Mrs. M. Morris, resident of the Scott Block, can be found. Mrs. Morris has now been missing for nearly five days, disappearing while out walking on Monday afternoon on the Gorge Road. At that time she was wearing a long brown coat and a brown hat, wearing other clothing. Friends of the woman are anxious to get word of her, as reports stated that a woman dressed in a brown note proved too much for jangled nerves, and if it commits perjury when questioned the fault will not rest with the tuner.

REALTY CONFERENCE DEBATED PROBLEMS

Victoria Members of Association Present; Valuable Discussion

Victoria delegates from the district meeting of the Northwest Real Estate Association, Joseph C. Bridgman, Alfred Carmichael and Fred Landsberg, returned yesterday from Vancouver, where the convention was held, and reported on the subjects discussed by the representatives of various cities of Canada and the United States. There were in all four conferences, and at the first of these J. P. Nicholls gave an interesting address on "Real Estate Versus Other Forms of Investment." The delegates frankly discussed this question and gained a great amount of valuable information through the ideas and arguments expressed by other members of the association. E. L. Gaines, of Seattle, spoke on the subject of "City Zoning and Planning." Mr. Gaines is City Zoning Commissioner of Seattle. He spoke of the value of the city zoning ordinance, and explained that it was a creation by law of districts where regulations requiring the type, size and use of buildings were enforced. There were areas set aside for residences, factories and other types of buildings, he said.

"Zoning is an orderly plan for the symmetrical growth of a city," said Mr. Gaines. "It is for your benefit, architects plan for your houses." Zoning, he continued in his address, regulated the use of property, the height of buildings, and required that every owner of property should provide proper lighting and ventilation on his lots before builders made use of them.

Alfred Carmichael obtained permission to give the same lecture in Victoria in the near future. Realtors feel that the system is a particularly good one, and might well be made use of anywhere.

Another conference was held at which was discussed the multiple listing system and the exclusive contract. The former system has been adopted by about 175 cities of the Northwest with great success, among these being Seattle, Spokane, Bellingham and others, and all report excellent results.

A meeting of the executive council of the Canadian Legion will be held on Monday, March 17, at 8 o'clock in the club rooms. An important business will be dealt with, and large attendance of members is requested.

The general meeting of members will take place on Wednesday, March 19, in the club rooms. As important business will be dealt with, and large attendance of members is requested.

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HALF-HOUR LIMIT MAY BE PLACED ON CAR PARKING

Relief Areas Suggested Where Motorist May Leave Vehicles in Business Hours

A half-hour parking limit in the business district and the creation of street-centre parking areas was virtually decided upon by the city police commission yesterday afternoon when a plan drawn up by John Fry, chief of police, was accepted in principle. The details are to be worked out later, and as soon as the scheme has been reduced to exactitude it will be forwarded to the City Council for approval.

The 1924 police board inherited the problem from former commissions, and recently called business men into conference with the result that the parking limit and the creation of parking areas, as suggested by the chief, found favor.

Before the board yesterday was a petition signed by the majority of business premises on Douglas, Yates and Government Streets asking for some abatement of the present nuisance whereby cars block the curbs from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The plan proposed by Chief Fry and accepted by the commission is as follows: That automobiles in the immediate business section from Blanshard to Government between Humboldt and Cormorant, and Johnson from Blanshard to the bridge approach, would be limited to half an hour at the curb.

Yates between Blanshard and Douglas is slated to have a double line of cars, rear to rear, in the centre, parked in such a manner that owners can jump in and drive off with the traffic stream without backing or turning.

Douglas south of Fort will have a central parking area also up to the point where the grade makes such a plan difficult of operation.

In general the aim behind the arrangement is to clear the centre of the city so that shoppers can get into town and to give more actual traffic space in the business section. The plan would clear the city for fire runs also, and would give a greater freedom of access to the Johnson Street Bridge, now the main artery for Victoria West and Esquimalt, it is argued.

Car owners forced off the street will be given alternative choices of parking areas outside the immediate heart of the city.

The board was asked in a communication from the Chamber of Commerce to consider banning parking between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. as an offset against motorists who use the streets as a public garage, and to cut down the number of car thefts occurring from such a practice. The letter was tabled for consideration.

D. F. Sprinkling was awarded the forty-three police uniforms at a total figure of \$1,635. The board also passed an item for \$274 to be distributed in the force for the purchase of boots.

Chief Fry reported that Constable Palmer and Constable Shakespear were recovering after an accident in which a motorcycle and side-car overturned at Pembroke Street.

The board met with Mayor Hayward in the chair and Commissioner Aitken in support. Dr. Ernest Hall was unavoidably absent.

SHOULD APPLY PRINCIPLE AT WILLOWS PARK

Joint Park Development as is Done With Saanich Planned For Oak Bay

A preliminary conference looking towards the possibility of a joint development policy, such as exists between the city and Saanich in connection with parks and beaches in that municipality, which is to be applied to the Willows Park between the City and Oak Bay, was held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon.

The Oak Bay councillors were furnished with copies of the agreement which is annually confirmed by by-law of each council, and the same basis under which that scheme is managed was recommended, namely, that the amount of money contributed by the city in the form of taxes should be the nucleus of a fund to which Oak Bay would contribute, and such sum would be expended in the improvement of the property. To the district councillors was advanced the argument that if the city disposed of the property and came into the market the council would be put to a large expenditure for services.

A further meeting will be held after Oak Bay has had an opportunity to discuss the suggestion.

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6201—Come Back to Erin—John McCormack.
The Snowy-breasted Pearl, John McCormack.
6207—The Irish Emigrant, McCormack.
She is Far From the Land, McCormack.
6317—When You and I Were Young, Maggie (with Male Chorus), Evan Williams.
Mollie Darling (with Male Chorus), Evan Williams.
16404—Kathleen Mavourneen, Alan Turner.
Tenting on the Old Camp Ground, Hayden Quartette.
16440—Where the River Shannon Flows, Harry Macdonough.
Sweet Genevieve, Wells-Haydn Quartette.
16948—Medley of Popular Reels (Accordion), Kimmel.
M. Hindoo Man (Xylophone), Lewin.
17110—March Shannon, Irish Novelty, Pryor's Band.
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17317—When Irish Eyes Are Smiling, Macdonough.
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VICTORIA TO IRELAND

Starting from Emmanuel Baptist Church on Monday, March 17, at 3 p.m. J. G. Brown (captain) will pilot the people through Ireland; First Mate Huxtable will control the searchlight (lantern), Mrs. (Dr.) Lewis Hall will be ship's musician, and the crew, some of Victoria's best talent, will render vocal solos en route. All those intending to take the trip are requested to be on time, as the "good ship" will cast its moorings at 8 p.m.

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A well attended and very enjoyable five hundred drive was held in the Community Hall Monday evening, March 3. The winners of the first

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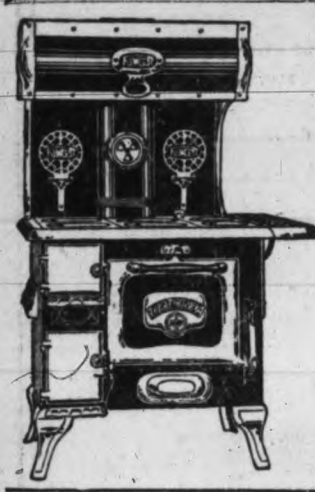
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B. C. Sugar, 20-lb. cotton sack, \$2.07	Bread Flour, all brands, 49-lb. sack, \$1.79
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Fancy Evaporated Apples, lb. 16c	3-Gallon Stone Crocks, each \$1.15
Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, 2 large pkts., 25c	Akron Laundry Starch, pkg., 10c
Nice White Figs, lb., 35c	Peaseck Buckwheat Flour, reg. 40c, now 2 for 38c
White Pepper, pure, lb., 35c	Jameson's Baking Powder, tin 21c
Pure Mustard, 50c size, 50c	Robin Hood Porridge Oats, large pkg., 20c
Oxo Cordial, reg. 50c size, Now 35c, or 3 for 95c	Libby's Ripe Olives, large can 25c
Gong Soup, 6 pkts., 15c	Quaker Pork and Beans, extra large tin, 19c
Fry's Cocoa, tin, 25c	Ready-cut Macaroni, 3 lbs., 23c

Fine Ceylon Pekoe Tea, lb., 49c	Pacific Milk, 2 large jns., 23c
Mint Bull's-eyes, reg. 40c lb. for 30c	Rechen's Coconut Ice, lb., 30c
Royal Mixed Candy, lb., 22c	Rum and Butter Toffee, reg. 25c cake for 20c
Christie's Soda Biscuits, reg. 50c tin for 42c	Fairy Cream Soda Biscuits, large pkg., reg. 20c for 16c
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PROVINCIAL GIRL GUIDE MOVEMENT SHOWS PROGRESS

Annual Meeting Hears That Eighty Companies Now Formed in B.C.

The provincial branch of the Canadian Girl Guides' Association held its annual meeting in the headquarters, Bannockburn, last evening. Mrs. Kinloch, Deputy Provincial Commissioner, presided, and others in attendance were Miss Mara, honorary provincial secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Laue, divisional commissioner for the lower mainland; District Commissioners Mrs. Brock, of Vancouver; Mrs. Fyfe-Smith, of South Vancouver; Mrs. Hough, of New Westminster; Mrs. Gale, of Sidney, and the following delegates: Miss Leighton, district captain, Victoria; Mrs. Alexander, Victoria; Mrs. Gavin Burnaby, Mrs. White, Vancouver; Mrs. Whitcombe, Vancouver; and Mrs. McLean, Burnaby. The divisional commissioners and Miss Mara were re-elected to office.

Mrs. Kinloch in her provincial report reviewed with gratification the visit of Sir Robert and Lady Power last year and the stimulus given to the movement in consequence. Girl Guide centres in the province now number 80 and include 80 companies of Rangers, Guides and Brownies. Reference was made to the successful training school for officers held at Crofton House, Vancouver, and to the visit of Mrs. Warren, chief commissioner for Canada. Tribute was paid to the untiring work of Miss Mara and Mrs. Mackay in the reorganization of the provincial office. Reporting as commissioner for Victoria district, Mrs. Kinloch stated that there were four guide companies, five Brownie packs and thirteen officers in this district, two companies being temporarily disbanded for want of officers. A successful district camp had been held at Sooke, its success being largely attributable to the efficiency of Miss Leighton, who acted as camp commandant.

After stating that six training classes for officers had been held here for Christmas, Mrs. Kinloch in her report drew attention to the lack of officers which handicapped the movement seriously. In spite of this handicap, however, Brownies in Victoria have grown from two to five in 1923-4, with the prospect of another being formed next term.

Miss Mara, provincial secretary, in her comprehensive report told of the interior working of the provincial office, and expressed the hope that it would be possible at some future date to create a special fund for sending speakers on Guide work throughout the province.

ENGLISH GUIDER COMING

Thanks were expressed to the following: The Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Frank Bannockburn, Mrs. J. A. R. Butcher, C. P. Todd, A. C. Flumerfelt, Elliott Galt, J. B. Macdonald, Gordon Farrell, Vancouver; R. G. Genn, for auditing all accounts; Mr. Tapley for constructing shelves; The Times and Colonist for publicity. Miss Joyce Wolton, Red Diploma Guider from England, is now touring Canada, and will probably hold a series of Guiders' classes in Victoria in June. Miss Amy Leigh, of Burnaby, will represent British Columbia at the world camp of Guides to be held at Foxlease Park, England, in July.

A.O.F. Juveniles Had Birthday Celebration

An enjoyable time was spent last evening in the A.O.F. Hall, Broad Street, by the officers and members of juvenile courts Canada and Excalibur, nearly 100 being present. There was also a good attendance of parents and adult Foresters. Chief Ranger Sister Jewell was in the chair during the meeting when eleven candidates were initiated. After the meeting musical chairs were played and prizes given to the winners. A grand march was managed by Arthur Manson.

The event of the evening then took place. A huge birthday cake lighted with eighty candles and suitable inscribed was placed in the centre of the darkened room. Amid rousing cheers, Brother Ben Cooper was led into the room and Brother Manson with a few suitable remarks presented him on behalf of the juveniles, in whom he has always taken the keenest interest, with a pair of gloves. Brothers Russell, Bridge and Manson then lifted Bro. Cooper to their shoulders and carried him around the room to the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr. Cooper responded and cut the birthday cake, after which dancing was indulged in to the tune of the Forester's marches.

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Women's Canadian Club to Hear Dr. Riddell of Geneva Monday

The Women's Canadian Club will hold its regular meeting on Monday afternoon, March 17, at 2:15 o'clock, instead of Tuesday, to permit its members to hear an address by Dr. W. A. Riddell, an official of the League of Nations, who will be in Victoria for that one day only.

Dr. Riddell has been for some time chief of the agricultural section of the International Labor Office of the League of Nations with offices at Geneva and has been in frequent attendance at the conference. He has been associated with the League since its inception, coming into close touch with its social work, and his address should be of timely and paramount interest. It is hoped that club members will make a special effort to hear this speaker, as opportunities for hearing officials of the League describe their work are few and far between.

SCANDINAVIAN MUSIC FOR MONTHLY RECITAL OF MUSICAL CLUB

An afternoon of music by Scandinavian composers, with a talk by Joseph Hinton, of Vancouver, on his personal reminiscences of Greig, is the interesting fare promised by the Ladies' Musical Club for its monthly recital on Wednesday afternoon next at the Empress Hotel. Those assisting in the programme will be Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. Will Brown, Miss Irene Long, Miss Monica Davies, Messrs. Leon Conyers and J. Hinton.

CANADIAN DAUGHTERS

On Monday evening, March 17, at 9 o'clock, Mr. Napier Dennison will address the Canadian Daughters' League in their headquarters on the "Women's Struggle in North America," accompanying his address with lantern slides. This will follow the regular business meeting of the league. A cordial invitation has been extended to the members and officers of the Native Sons of Canada, Assembly No. 1 and Assembly No. 25, to attend at 9 o'clock. A musical programme has been arranged to follow the address, after which refreshments will be served.

The Equimault Women's Institute will hold a social in the Parish Hall on Monday evening at 7:30, in honor of the institute's third birthday. All members and their husbands are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Brooker, convener of ways and means, is in charge of the affair. Members wishing information are asked to telephone the secretary, 74251.

INSTITUTE SOCIAL—The Victoria Women's Institute members will hold a social evening on Saturday, March 15, at 8 p.m. in the institute rooms, Surrey Block, Yates Street. An interesting programme is being prepared, including musical numbers, guessing contests, games, etc. Refreshments will be served on a buffet plan. Admission free will be charged.

Tonsil Clinics—Rearrangements have been made of the tonsil clinics at the Saanich Memorial Health Centre. Instead of one clinic on March 28, there will be two, the first on March 28 and the second on March 31. Mothers wishing to bring their children are requested to communicate with Mrs. Lucas.

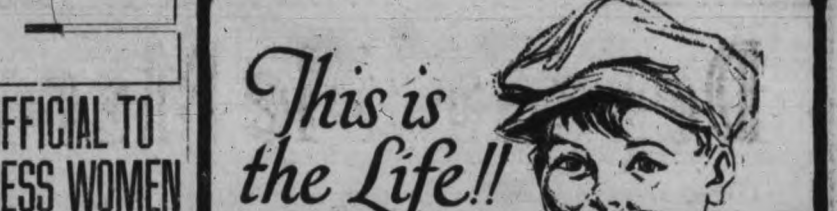
OVERSEAS SOCIETY SENDS INVITATION

Miss Mara, who is one of the Canadian representatives of the Society for Overseas Settlement of British Women, has received a communication from Miss Gladys S. Pott, chairman of the executive committee in England, stating that the council and executive of the organization hope to welcome all friends and correspondents from Canada who may be in London for the British Empire Exhibition this year. The invitation continues: "It is hoped that representatives and correspondents will put themselves and their friends in communication with the society as early as possible and give the committees the pleasure of meeting them socially as well as officials." Anyone desirous of taking advantage of this kind invitation is requested to communicate with Miss Mara.



YOUR HOME AND YOUR TASSLS
Decoratively speaking, this is the day of the tassels. Once laughed at as being about as extinct as the dodo, it now dangles its pretty pendants from our lamp shades, cushions, and corners. In fact, there is almost no article of home adornment that cannot be appropriately topped off with a tassel or so.

This is a revival, of course, of the quaint fashions of our grandmothers. Pictures hung by large twisted cords from which hung huge worsted tassels, flourished a half-century ago and are again in vogue along with hooked rugs, candlewick bedspreads, and woven bell pulls. In some cases the tassels hang from gift pull-head which holds the picture cord in an inverted V; in other cases the picture cords run straight to the molding from the two upper corners of the picture, and the tassels hang over the edge of the frame at each corner. The picture itself, or perhaps an old mirror, should be old-fashioned in feeling. Tassels attached to the chain pulls for lighting electric lamps are equally pretty for side sconces or ceiling electrolights. The colorful Japanese tassels are attractive in a room where the lamp shades, lacquered stands, and Chinese basket chairs are used. Silk tassels to match hangings and cushions are used for bridge lamps or to finish the twin ropes of colored cord which pull window draperies together in the evening. Oval couch pillows or oblong bed-side cushions are very attractive finished with a tassel at each end. Some of these tassels are quite large and heavy. The cushion in the sketch is a soft roll of French blue silk, with a band of broadened satin around the centre in lovely shades of green, lavender, silver and blue, and each end is finished with a large silver cabochon of cord, holding a green silk tassel. The same colors are shown in the lamp shade, and a green tassel of commanding size is attached to the light-pull.



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DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND

Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 18, Daughters and Maids of England, held their regular monthly meeting in Harmony Hall, Thursday evening, W.P. Sister King in the chair. A large amount of business was gone through to the satisfaction of all present. Seven new members were admitted to the order. Arrangements were made to hold a whist drive at the home of Sister Shrimpton on Wednesday, March 13, also a silver tea and social on Thursday, March 27, in Harmony Hall. A large number of members were present at the meeting. The following were present: Sister Skett, convener, Sister Stockley, Sister Fieldhouse and Sister Edwards. Sister Hatcher was appointed press reporter. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Sister Watson.

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Between layers of cake spread fudge filling:
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Melt chocolate and butter over hot water. When melted add sugar, then hot water gradually, beating until smooth, then add raisins and flavoring. Let stand until thick enough to spread between layers. If used for icing only, can be used at once. This filling may be varied by using cinnamon as flavoring or by using hot coffee instead of water. Do not put between layers while they are hot or the filling will melt.

ENGLISH RAISIN BUNS

Two cups sifted flour, two eggs three tablespoons melted butter, three tablespoons sugar, half teaspoon salt one cup seedless raisins, half cup lukewarm water and one cake compressed yeast.
Dissolve yeast cake in lukewarm water in the mixing bowl; add beaten eggs, sugar, salt, butter and flour. Beat until smooth, then cover and set in a warm place until light, about two hours. Carefully fold in raisins and grease muffin pans half full of the batter. Let rise again about thirty minutes. Bake in a medium hot oven twenty-five minutes.

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Smart Spring Oxfords FOR MISSES

We have just received a new shipment of Misses' Spring Oxfords in a nice shade of brown calf, natural shape last, low heels and extra weight Goodyear welted soles. Sizes 11 to 2. Excellent value at \$4.00



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SPORTING NEWS

Broad Street to Tackle Wards in Jackson Cup Game

Teams Will Provide Feature Entertainment for Soccer Fans To-morrow

Victor Will Earn Right to Meet Sons of England in Finals For Cup

To determine which team will enter the finals of the Jackson Cup series with the Sons of England and the North Wards and Broad Street will meet at the Royal Athletic Park to-morrow afternoon, with the kick-off at 3 o'clock.

This will be the only senior game on the card to-morrow. The other clubs are standing down in order that the fans may gather and watch the Wards and Broad Street for the right to advance to the final.

Great interest is being taken in this game as it marks a competition between teams from the two senior leagues in Victoria. Broad Street is the last of the Wednesday League representatives, while the Wards are carrying the colors of the First Division.

HAVE STRENGTHENED UP
Supporters of the mid-week league are quite confident that Broad Street will survive. Since their memorable victory over Esquimalt in the third round Broad Street, has secured the services of several new players, and will be able to put a very strong team in the field to-morrow.

The Wards intend to take no chances in the game, and have sent out a call to a number of players who were their colors some years ago. This is the farthest the Wards have advanced in football for a long time, and they have their eyes glued on the Jackson cup, and are determined to lift it.

On the defence the Wards will be very strong, as they are moving "Cotton" Brynjolfsson back to centre half and his brother "Wallie," will be at full-back. Cummings in goal and McKinnon the third half-back. The Wards will present a very tough defence for Broad Street to-morrow. On the forward line the Wards will have Wolsey, Totty, Kroeger, Howden and McInnes, while Dows and Goodacre will be the reserves.

LOOK FOR BIG CROWD
It is expected that one of the biggest crowds of the season will turn out to witness the game. The victors will enter the finals, while the losers will be eliminated. The game will be staged on Saturday, March 22. The Sons of England earned the right to play in the finals, having accounted for the Victoria Wards two weeks ago in the other half of the "semis."

At a meeting of the Victoria and District Football League it was decided to let the juniors have the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday, March 23, for one of the playoff games in the championship of British Columbia. The Saanich Thistles, the local champions, will meet the Excelsiors of North Vancouver, for the right to oppose the Upper Island winners for the title.

The officials of the league did not consider it would be necessary to cancel the Combination cup games scheduled for that date, but agreed to stage one of the games at the Royal Athletic Park, which would make a double-header. The Sons of England volunteered to play there, and devote their half of the gate to the juniors. Another senior team is now being looked for with a similar trait of generosity.

The cases of Shandley, Thomas and Baker, of the Victoria Wards, who were ordered off the field in the game between the Wards and Sons of England in the semi-final of the Jackson cup, will come before the Lower Island Football Association on Tuesday night next.

The Garrison Football Club has appealed the decision rendered by the Lower Island Football Association ordering a replay of the game between the Garrison and the Victoria Wards. The Garrison have sent their appeal to the B.C.F.A.

Uplands Ladies to Hold Monthly Medal
The Uplands Golf Club's ladies' monthly medal competition will be played to-morrow. The draw is as follows:

Miss Mason vs. Miss Maxwell,
Miss Cameron vs. Mrs. Pocock,
Mrs. Gilder vs. Mrs. Spaden,
Mrs. Wilding vs. Mrs. Fraser,
Miss Choat vs. Miss Fowler,
Miss Dixon vs. Miss Hiscock,
Mrs. Mitchell vs. Miss Kinloch,
Miss Foulis vs. Mrs. Hepburn.

News to Gibbons
Winnipeg, March 14.—"It is news to me," declared Tommy Gibbons when shown a dispatch from Paris stating that he was to meet Georges Carpentier in Chicago on July 4. He added, "Though I am anxious to meet Carpentier, my aim is for a return match with Dempsey this summer. If however, the match with the champion falls through, I will go after Carpentier and 'Irish'."

Gibbons will meet Jack Moore, of New York, in a ten-round bout here to-night.

SONS OF ENGLAND
The following players of the Sons of England are asked to play a practice game against the Saanich Thistles at Central Park to-morrow, the game to last one hour and start at 3 o'clock: Heatherington, Harwood, Hood, Bridges, J. Smith, Shanks, Phillips, Southern, Dryborough, Swan, and others.

RETURNS TO COURT

NORMAN BROOKS

Nice, France, March 14.—The absence of American tennis stars alone is preventing the international tennis tournament, in progress, from assuming as much importance as far as the class of players entered is concerned, as the Wimbledon tournament. It is astonishing by far many of the so-called world's championships held in Europe in recent years, and also marks the reappearance in international competition of Norman Brooks, the Australian player, after an absence of some years.

Suzanne Lenglen, Miss Elizabeth Ryan of California, and Mrs. Salter, of England, are providing the best feminine play. Another meeting between Lenglen and Miss Ryan is expected in the finals of the world's hard court tournament in 1921, representing France's premier player, also entered.

Baron Porporo and Count Balbi, of Italy; Gordon Lowe, J. M. Hilliard and Leighton Crawford, England; Nicholas Mitsu, Rumania, and C. F. Aeschlimann, Switzerland, are other prominent players who have passed safely beyond the third round. Salm-Hoerstraten sent in his entry for the tournament, but, finding himself short of his best tennis form, decided to miss it. The Countess, of New York, is an interested spectator.

Seattle Y.M.C.A. Basketball Team Will Play Here

First Presbyterian Seniors Will be Hosts to Americans Saturday Night

Basketball fans will have an opportunity to see their first international game on Saturday evening, March 22, when the First Presbyterian senior team will be hosts to the crack quintette from the Seattle Y.M.C.A. The game will be played at 8 o'clock, and will be preceded by two other games. The first game will commence at 8 o'clock, and it is expected there will be a bumper house, as the visitors are said to have a formidable line-up and will give the local champions a hard battle.

This is the first American team that has been brought over this year, and as a result the First Presbyterians are anxious to cop the opening game. The church has a formidable aggregation this season and has already won the Sunday school senior title. In past years they have been holders of all titles including the British Columbia championship.

The visiting team is considered one of the strongest aggregations Seattle can boast of and they are confident of adding the scalps of the local team.

It is not known yet what teams will take part in these preliminary battles. It is thought there will be a girls' and a boys' game.

McCleave's Horses And Riders Please Another Big Crowd

Another large crowd of spectators witnessed the second show staged by Jim McCleave at the Willows Horse Show, building last night and enjoyed the performance very much. McCleave is entitled to much credit not only for the class of horses he exhibited and the programme arranged, but for the success he has attained with his riders. The way he has brought on Mac McCleave has been splendid and many of the other lady riders showed fine form last night.

One of the most interesting lady riders last night was Mrs. A. G. Lagerwood, who has been an invalid for a number of years, but a few days ago, was cured. She at once expressed a desire to get back into the saddle, as she had ridden considerably in Texas before she was stricken. With her two daughters, Jessie and Mary, she participated in last evening's opening ride.

Cedar Hill Wins

In a hard-fought game played at Trades' Hall last night the suburban hand defeated the visiting Moose aggregation. The game was close, but the Cedar Hill team came back strong and tied up the score and advanced into the lead. The Cedar Hill boys have been traveling at a fast clip during the past few weeks and have defeated a number of the city teams. Last week they trimmed the Hudson's.

Season for Flat Racing Will Open In England Soon

Lincolnshire Handicap, First of the Spring Events, to be Held March 24

London, March 14 (By Canadian Press).—With the flat racing season opening with the meeting at Lincoln on March 24, interest in the great Spring handicaps is growing daily and turf followers are closely watching the reports from the various training quarters as to the progress being made by their favorites for the big races that feature the early stages of the season.

Race goers may well view with optimism the prospects for a successful season, granted favorable weather conditions. Entries for the early closing events, were well maintained, in many cases being larger than those of last year, while no notable animals have been included in the forfeits. Higher prices that prevailed at the Newmarket December Sales have had a wonderful stimulus on racing and everyone connected with the sport—breeders, trainers, owners and jockeys—approach the coming season with confidence.

FRENCH HORSES ENTERED
The entries for most of the important handicaps and weight-for-age races show a marked improvement compared with last year. Numerically the nominations are stronger and the names of many French horses figure among the entries for several prizes. Spain also entered in an entry for the Lincolnshire, the King of Spain, who races under the name of the Duke of Toledo, nominating Norialle. On allotment of the weight however, forfeit was declared for the Spanish horse. King George's colors will not be seen in the important early handicaps. His Majesty's Weatherman has an engagement at Derby in the Doves Handicap on April 2, while two representatives from the Royal Stables—Erne, a three-year-old, and the five-year-old London City—have been nominated for the Manchester Cup in June.

For the Lincolnshire Handicap, run on March 24, the first of the Spring handicaps, seventy-five subscribers were received this year, against seventy in 1923. The Great Metropolitan, run at Epsom April 2, has fifty-four subscribers, or two more than a year ago, while the City and Suburban, run on the following day, has forty-five, as compared with thirty-nine last year. The Liverpool Spring Cup, run during the opening week of the season, has thirty-one subscribers, three more than in 1923. The Manchester Cup and the Ascot Cup, both show decreases, the former with four less than last year, and the latter with fifty-eight, against sixty a year ago.

The "Lincoln" entry is a distinctly good class one, among those engaged being last year's winner, White Bud, and Sloyal, who finished third; Epineard, the French champion; Drake, Clochabien, Jarvis, Conover, Crumborn, Highlander, Clevie Guard and Morag.

As many trainers do not care to take early season risks with their charges, the City and Suburban, coming a month later than the Lincolnshire, usually attracts a better class than the Lincoln. This year no exception is included in the nominations for the "City" are Dry Toast, Roman Fiddle and Conover, who finished first, second and third respectively in the Derby; Rose, Epineard, Brownhilda, winner of last year's Oaks, the Epsom classic for fillies; Cos, generally conceded to be the best four-year-old fillie; Pharo, second in the Derby; Pondoland, one of the best three-year-olds in 1923; Greenway, recent conqueror of what is the Cambridgehire last Autumn, My Lord, Twelve Pointer and Poisoned Arrow.

The Great Metropolitan, Sangray and Sewing Machine, second and third last year, are again nominated, while other proved winners that come in the Lincolnshire are Dragon, winner of the Cesarewitch two years ago, Centurion, Bellman, Apron, Ceylonese, Sator Son, Tharok, Mizen Mast and Elfin Jack.

THE MANCHESTER CUP
Although the Manchester Cup is not decided until the middle of June, entries closed at the same time as the early handicaps. Among the entries are last year's winner, Bhuidhaonach, His Majesty's London City, Town Guard, the champion of two-year-old last season; Light Dragon, Dumas, Roman Fiddle, Simon Pure, Hesperus, Little Pointer, Ceylonese, Little Martin, Clochabien and Keror. The last-named, reputed to be a good stayer, was purchased in France by Lord Woolvington.

The Ascot Gold Cup entry is, as usual, a brilliant one in point of quality. The Derby winner, Papyrus is engaged, as is his American conqueror, Zev. Others nominated include La Capucine, the French Derby winner; Filibert de Savoie, the Grand Prix winner; Epineard, Tranquil, winner of the One Thousand Guineas and the St. Leger last season; Terzine, Pansy, third in the Derby; Rose last year's Cesarewitch winner; Grey Lag and Massines. This race should prove to be one of the greatest attractions of what promises to be a memorable season.

The date of the principal races to mid-season follow:

Lincolnshire Handicap March 24
Liverpool Spring Cup March 27
"Grand National" March 28
Newbury Spring April 4
Great Metropolitan April 21
City and Suburban April 29
Two Thousand Guineas May 7
Chester Cup May 14
Great Jubilee Handicap May 17
Epsom Derby June 6
Doncaster Cup June 13
Ascot Stakes June 18
Ascot Gold Cup June 19
Northumberland Plate June 22
Newbury Summer Cup June 25
Princess of Wales Stakes June 3
Epsom Stakes, Sunday July 13

ANOTHER PITCHER MAY BE TURNED INTO EVERY DAY PLAYER TO GET BENEFIT OF HITTING



LEFT TO RIGHT: JACK BENTLEY, GEORGE SISLER; IN CIRCLE, BABE RUTH

Is Jack Bentley to go the way of two other famous southpaw pitchers, Babe Ruth and George Sisler? If so, the belief that a great batsman is more important than a star pitcher is vindicated all the more.

Babe Ruth came to the American League as a great pitcher but brought with him no reputation as a star pitcher. He first became an outstanding star as a pitcher. Just when Ruth reached the top of his game as a pitcher, he was recognized as the leading southpaw of the American League, he began to show signs of being a worthwhile batter. Babe first jumped into the swing in the last five years and since then records have been shattered.

Along came George Sisler. Direct from the University of Michigan, he soon won his spurs as one of the leading southpaws of the American League. In addition Sisler could hit and was wonderfully fast.

SISLER FOLLOWED RUTH
Bobby Quinn, then directing the

field would be more valuable to Boston than as a star pitcher working every fourth day.

MADE SWEEPING CHANGE
The idea was scoffed at, but Barrows had the courage of his convictions and went through with it.

Jack Bentley came to the New York Giants as a pitcher. He also brought with him a reputation as a great hitter and a mighty good first baseman.

Weakness of the New York twirling staff caused Bentley to be used as a pitcher by Manager McGraw. He won thirteen out of twenty-one games last season, a fine showing in his first year. Bentley, however, doesn't care to pitch. He likes to hit. He wants to play every day. He says his position is first base.

One of these days McGraw may shift Bentley to his favorite position. Then he may duplicate the feats of the great Babe Ruth and the incomparable George Sisler.

ALONZO BROTHERS Will Carry Colors Of Spain at Paris

Paris, March 14.—Manuel Alonzo, Spanish player, has informed the French Olympic committee that he intends to come to Paris in July to represent Spain in the singles of the Olympic competition. Paired with his brother Jose he will play in the Olympic doubles.

OUR MAIL BAG

Another Rep. Team
To the Sports Editor:—I took notice that in your paper last evening, One Good Soccer Fan made his selection for a team which, I may state as he did, is to decide a good team to represent Victoria in the Connaught Cup games. His selection is very good. Being a good football sport I make my selection as follows:

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St. Louis club, decided that Sisler should be played regularly to get the full benefit of his remarkable ability. He was first tried in the outfield, then shifted to first base. He became the premier at that position. In 1922 he was voted the most valuable player in the American League.

Jack Bentley came to the New York Giants as a pitcher. He also brought with him a reputation as a great hitter and a mighty good first baseman.

Weakness of the New York twirling staff caused Bentley to be used as a pitcher by Manager McGraw. He won thirteen out of twenty-one games last season, a fine showing in his first year. Bentley, however, doesn't care to pitch. He likes to hit. He wants to play every day. He says his position is first base.

One of these days McGraw may shift Bentley to his favorite position. Then he may duplicate the feats of the great Babe Ruth and the incomparable George Sisler.

ALONZO BROTHERS Will Carry Colors Of Spain at Paris

Paris, March 14.—Manuel Alonzo, Spanish player, has informed the French Olympic committee that he intends to come to Paris in July to represent Spain in the singles of the Olympic competition. Paired with his brother Jose he will play in the Olympic doubles.

OUR MAIL BAG
Another Rep. Team
To the Sports Editor:—I took notice that in your paper last evening, One Good Soccer Fan made his selection for a team which, I may state as he did, is to decide a good team to represent Victoria in the Connaught Cup games. His selection is very good. Being a good football sport I make my selection as follows:

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Hilton Belyea to Row at Henley and Olympiad This Year

St. John, N.B., March 14.—Hilton Belyea, former Canadian amateur sculling champion, has sent his boat to England and will leave here on March 19 for Putney, Eng., where he will train. Belyea will attempt to win the Henley Regatta early in July and then go to France, where he will compete in the Olympic Games.

Hornets Lose Out In Exciting Game With Colonists

Rough Element Makes Its Appearance Among Spectators; Games Good

The roller hockey games played last night at the V.Y.A. gymnasium, Victoria West, resulted as follows: Midnets—Fleetfoots 6, Fairfield Rovers 2.

Intermediates—Foul Bay Monarchs 3, Vikings 1.
Seniors—Colonists 4, V.I. Hornets 3.
Times 6, Cougars 1.

The big game of the evening was the match between Colonists and V.I. Hornets. Both teams had won all of their previous league games and were qualified for the play-offs. Last night's game proved to be the most interesting match that has ever been played in this city and both teams were to be congratulated for the wonderful game they put up. George Cummings refereed the game and a record was created as there was not a single penalty handed out during the whole game. At times the play was of the rough order but the referees thought it was not serious enough to penalize either of the teams and he allowed them to carry on.

Some of the young spectators misbehaved themselves last night and showed poor sportsmanship by pelting the referee with soda after he had disallowed a goal which most of the spectators thought the V.I. had scored.

On the whole the game was very even and it gave the fans an idea of the wonderful games that are in store for them when these teams meet in the playoffs of the exhibition building next week. The scorers for the winning team were Mahwinney 1, Bothwell 1 and McConnell 2, while Tryell and Rife secured the goals for the V.I.

ROVERS SURPRISED
The midnet game between Fleetfoots and Rovers proved to be a big surprise as the Rovers were picked to win. The combination of the winners was very good and their shooting was above the average. The Rovers played very well and at times they lacked their usual team play. The scorers in this game were Tyrell 3, Drysdale 3 for the Fleetfoots and Clark and Florence 1 for the Rovers.

The intermediate game between the Monarchs and Fleetfoots proved to be a close one. The Monarchs got working in a tie and necessitate overtime play. Towards the finish of the second period the Monarchs got working good and scored two goals which gave them the game. The scorers in this game were Pitzer 2 for the Monarchs and Chalmers 1 for the winners and Howard 1 for the losers.

The final game between Times and Cougars was won by the Cougars as they were showing improvement in every game. If this team had shown this form at the early part of the season they would have been picked in the playoff. The scorers in this game were Bissel 3, Whiteley 2 and Zolk 1 for the Times, while Halley scored the goal for the Cougars.

The referees for the evening were James Kennedy and George Cummings.

More Money Raised For Hockey Player

Hamilton, Ont., March 14.—A substantial sum was realized from the John Brackenburgh benefit exhibition game played between St. Patricks and Hamilton here last night. The Toronto team won by 8-7. Denny's stick, which he used during the season to head the list of N.H.L. goal scoring, was auctioned off and brought \$25.

The Shawinigan Lake Athletic Association is sending down its basketball team to meet the Bluebirds at the Armories on Saturday evening. The up-land boys have a bunch of huskies who have a big string of victories to their credit this season and are counting on putting another win in their vest pocket on this occasion.

The Bluebirds, who were without two of their regulars when they met the Lake boys in their own hall, were on the short end of the score in a very close game, but anticipate taking their opponents into camp this week-end, as all hands will be on deck.

Tommy Macedo will handle the game, which commences at 8 o'clock.

Wanderers Ruggers To Stage Another Battle To-morrow

The Oak Bay Wanderers senior Rugby team will make another attempt on Saturday to defeat their club's intermediate team. They are not taking any chances this time on being humiliated and mean to have a fine team fit and ready for the fray, which will take place at the Willows, starting at 1 o'clock.

The intermediate team will probably be the same as that which took part in the finals for the championship, and which has not been defeated this season. The seniors will be composed of the following: Gilmer; Willis, Knapton, Robertson, Graham and McNivry; Goodacre and Parker; Jones, Colman, Christy, Allen, Wootton, Campbell, Ker and Shaw.

VICTORIA CRICKET CLUB

The annual meeting of the Victoria Cricket Club will be held on Thursday, March 20, at the office of Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co., Sayward Building, at 8 p.m.

Winnipeg, March 14.—Tommy Gibbons, who may be Dempsey's next opponent in a return bout, arrived here yesterday for a ten-round bout with Jack Moore, of New York, to-night.

No One Budging In Dispute Over World's Series

Patrick Says Ottawa Refused to Play Edmonton on Way West Last Year

Western Teams Will Disband in Winnipeg if Controversy is Not Settled

Ottawa, March 14.—"No word or any kind has been received from the presidents of the western clubs and therefore no statement can be made by the Stanley Cup trustees," continued declared William Foran, Stanley Cup trustee, when shown a Calgary dispatch to-day which stated that he should arbitrate in the event of a deadlock in arranging the finals.

Winnipeg, March 14.—"There will be no Stanley Cup games in the East this year unless the two Western champions, Vancouver and Calgary, take part in it as suggested by me," stated Frank Patrick, president of the Pacific Coast League, on his arrival here with his Vancouver team this morning.

"The West has been giving in to the East in sport matters for so long that it is hard for the officials there to realize that we mean what we say, but we have made up our minds that we are going to have our way this time or there will be no professional championship this year," continued Mr. Patrick. "We have been authorized to speak for the Western Canada League, and every professional team, despite the fact that they realize that the calling off of the series will mean a big loss in money to them, all stand behind me and insist on both teams participating, or calling off the series. We have given our ultimatum to President Calder of the N.H.L. and to the Eastern officials to-morrow to decide what he wants to do in regard to playing the games as otherwise we are going to play two games in Winnipeg on Monday and Wednesday for the championship of Western Canada, and after that disband for the season."

OTTAWA REFUSED
Mr. Patrick insisted that they were not breaking any agreement any more than the Ottawa club did last year when they were asked to play elimination games with the Edmonton club on their way to the Pacific coast, but refused to do so and instead took part in a three-team series at the coast. The Western leagues are only asking for the same arrangement of play in the East, as they are in the West. But in the West is behind them in their fight to get what is right, stated Mr. Patrick.

As far as the proposed game in Winnipeg to-morrow night is concerned, there will be no contest as the clubs will await the decision of the Eastern officials before making another attempt to play.

But even if an agreement is reached to move East it is possibly a game may be staged on Saturday night, as the Eastern officials have been told



MAGIC BAKING POWDER

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HAKATA MARU HERE WITH RECORD CARGO

Brought Big Shipment of Silk and Porcelain From Orient

Bringing a record shipment of raw silk, porcelain and general cargo for a Nippon Yusen Kaisha line freighter, the Hakata Maru docked here this morning after a stormy passage from the Orient.

The largest consignment of silk that has ever been brought from the Orient by an N.Y.K. freighter was brought in by the Hakata Maru. She carried \$2,000,000 worth of silk and a large shipment of porcelain. It took forty-four pages of the manifest to record all the consignments which totaled over 100,000 packages. Most of it is consigned to Morimura Trading Company, Seattle.

With the arrival of the Hakata this morning the N.Y.K. line created a new cargo carrying record. Nearly 8,000 tons of cargo was stowed away in the ship's hold. She had 100 tons of cargo for discharge here and 7,911 tons for discharge at Seattle. Included in the Seattle cargo was a large shipment of camphor oil.

Encountering stormy weather the Hakata sustained damage to side plating above the water line. She will be repaired on her return to Japan.

Character—Occulting white acetylene light, automatically occulted at short intervals, shown from a lens lantern.

Elevation—Twenty-five feet.

Visibility—Light is visible from 124 deg. through north to 233 deg. 30 min.

Description—Square concrete base surmounted by white mast with red lantern on top.

Remarks—The light is unwatched.

(29) Strait of Georgia—Lasqueti Island—Tucker Bay—Light established.

Position—On westerly end of small island northwest of wharf in bay.

Latitude N. 49 deg. 30 min. 10 sec. longitude W. 124 min. 17 min. 44 sec.

Character—Occulting white acetylene light, automatically occulted at short intervals, shown from a lens lantern.

Elevation—Eighteen feet.

Visibility—Visible from 257 deg. through south, east and north of 313 deg.

Description—Square concrete base surmounted by white wooden mast with red lantern on top.

Remarks—The light is unwatched.

Canadian Importer, Feb. 29, 8 a.m., left Port Kembla.

Canadian Inventor, Feb. 14, 7 a.m., left New York for St. John.

Canadian Prospector, Feb. 10, 5 p.m., left Victoria for Yokohama.

Canadian Seignior, Feb. 11, 3:45 p.m., left Victoria for Yokohama.

Canadian Scottish, Feb. 27, 3 p.m., arrived Prince Rupert.

Canadian Skirmisher, March 3, 11 a.m., arrived Glasgow.

Canadian Transporter, Feb. 21, 10 a.m., left Panama Canal for United Kingdom.

Canadian Traveller, March 5, 2:45 p.m., arrived Fraser Mill.

Canadian Farmer, March 4, 8:30 p.m., left Astoria for Pedro.

Canadian Observer, March 4, 8:30 a.m., arrived Ocean Falls.

Canadian Rover, March 5, 10:30 a.m., arrived Pedro.

Canadian Trooper, March 5, 6:30 p.m., arrived San Francisco.

Canadian Volunteer, March 4, 7:30 a.m., arrived Pedro.

Stevedore Manager Is Fire Victim

Police seek to-day the person or persons who took a Willys-Knight car belonging to F. O. Murray, manager of the Empire Stevedoring Company, from its shed at the Outer Wharf at daylight this morning and set fire to it in an apparent wanton destruction. The car burned to a mass of twisted wreckage and was beyond hope when fire engines reached the scene in response to an alarm from those who saw the blazing blaze. The car was housed in a shed in rear of the former Chemical Company's plant near the car tracks.

Grain Terminal At Golden Gate To be Repaired

San Francisco, March 14.—The contract for the reconstruction and repairing of the grain terminal wharf at Islala Creek was awarded to the Clinton Construction Company under bid of \$48,495, by the State of Harbor Commissioners yesterday. Further operation of trains on the wharf owing to its unsafe condition recently was forbidden. The reconstruction work is to be rushed with all speed possible.

Inability to find a cargo for the proposed initial voyage of the Garland and the steamer Albert Jeffers compelled the company to charter the vessel to the General Steamship Company for one voyage in the intercoastal trade. It was announced yesterday. The Garland Line recently retired from the intercoastal trade to enter the offshore service.

Contracts were awarded yesterday for voyage repairs to the Dollar liner President Garfield and the Stearns and Hoyt freighter West Katon.

Growth of tonnage handled through the local port is indicated in the opinion of shipping men here, by the announcement that ninety-five vessels are chartered and on their way to San Francisco from foreign ports, on the face of the globe, and a grand total of approximately 358,710 tons.

Canada Steamship Line's Net Profit Shows Big Increase

Montreal, March 14.—In the annual financial statement of the Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., for the twelve months ended December 31 last, total revenue for the year is shown at \$11,882,582 against \$11,614,670 the previous year, and the operating profit was \$2,155,612 compared with \$2,040,742. After deductions of interest, depreciation, bad debts, bond discount, directors' fees and income tax, net profits are \$477,243 as against \$427,420 in 1922.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Date	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.
	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.
1	10.04	8.71	14.23	
2	3.50	8.11	7.01	12.41
3	4.14	8.00	6.42	12.19
4	4.40	7.87	6.18	12.14
5	4.58	7.73	5.93	12.11
6	4.52	7.58	5.61	12.10
7	4.28	7.32	5.18	12.27
8	4.48	6.98	4.61	12.46
9	4.50	6.58	4.01	13.06
10	5.52	6.13	3.34	13.26
11	6.04	5.68	2.61	13.46
12	6.08	5.24	1.84	13.66
13	6.04	4.81	1.04	13.86
14	5.52	4.40	0.21	14.06
15	5.34	4.01	-0.54	14.26
16	5.08	3.65	-1.21	14.46
17	4.76	3.32	-1.84	14.66
18	4.40	3.01	-2.41	14.86
19	4.01	2.73	-2.91	15.06
20	3.61	2.48	-3.34	15.26
21	3.21	2.26	-3.68	15.46
22	2.81	2.06	-3.93	15.66
23	2.41	1.88	-4.09	15.86
24	2.01	1.73	-4.16	16.06
25	1.61	1.61	-4.14	16.26
26	1.21	1.51	-4.04	16.46
27	0.81	1.43	-3.86	16.66
28	0.41	1.37	-3.61	16.86
29	0.01	1.33	-3.31	17.06
30	-0.39	1.31	-2.96	17.26
31	-0.79	1.31	-2.56	17.46

The time used in Pacific standard time is based on the meridian west of 120 deg. from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of lower low water.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan	
Empress of Russia—Mails close March 6, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 17, Shanghai March 21, Hongkong March 24.	
President Jackson—Mails close March 9, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 21, Shanghai March 26, Hongkong March 29.	
Alabama Maru—Mails close March 10, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 26, Shanghai April 7, Hongkong April 10.	
Tyndareus—Mails close March 12, 9 a.m.; due at Yokohama March 27, Hongkong April 9.	
Empress of Australia—Mails close March 20, 9 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 2, Shanghai April 7, Hongkong April 10.	
President Jefferson—Mails close March 21, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 2, Shanghai April 14, Hongkong April 22.	
President Grant—Mails close April 1, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 14, Shanghai April 19, Hongkong April 22.	
Australia and New Zealand	
Sonoma—Mails close March 1, 4 p.m., via San Francisco; due Sydney, March 25 (Australia only).	
Makura—Mails close March 8, 9 a.m., direct; due Auckland, March 23.	
Tahiti—Mails close March 22, 4 p.m., via San Francisco; due Wellington, April 11.	
Honolulu	
Via San Francisco—Mails close March 1, 2, 8, 9, 12, 16, 23, 30, 4 a.m.	
Via San Pedro—Mails close March 2, 4 p.m.	
Via Seattle—Mails close March 3, 4 p.m.	
Direct—Mails close March 8, 9 a.m.	

PORT HARDY WORK WILL BE STARTED IN NEAR FUTURE

Engineers Now on Spot Making Report of Road and Wharf Locations

A. Halkett, junior assistant engineer, of the Dominion Public Works Department in Victoria, and O. W. Smith, Inspector of Roads for the Provincial Government, stationed at Courtenay, have left for Port Hardy, where they will make plans for the development work that is to be done there in the very near future.

Mr. Halkett will be at Port Hardy until the end of next week on penetration work in connection with the building of a Government wharf there, while Mr. Smith will look over the prospective route of the trans-Island highway to connect with the new wharf.

There is another two and a half miles to complete on the trans-Island highway which when finished will connect the west coast of Vancouver Island with the east coast at the northern end. The road runs between Hardy Bay and Coal Harbor and will mean much to west coast settlements when completed.

The wharf which is to be built by the Dominion Government will cost \$20,000 and will be constructed of concrete piles with an adequate warehouse extension. It will be able to accommodate any two of the largest coastwise ships when completed.

Four of the Union Steamship Company's coastwise liners call there. They are the Cardena, Camosun, Venture and Chelobin. A schedule of three sailings a week is maintained by this company. The Canadian Pacific Princess Beatrice also calls at this port, while the Grand Trunk boats call there when they have freight and passengers.

This new development is expected to increase the shipment of cargo to west coast ports through Port Hardy as it will mean a shorter and quicker route.

Latest Shipping Positions by Wireless

ESTEVAN, 8 p.m.—Quinault, fifteen miles west of Columbia River.

WALLINGFORD, Los Angeles for Portland, 240 miles south of Columbia River.

ANNE MORSE, Portland for Yokohama, sixty miles west of Columbia River.

KEYNUCKIAN, bound San Francisco, forty miles south of Columbia River.

CANADIAN ROVER, San Francisco for Vancouver, 530 miles from Vancouver.

STEEL TRADER, Tacoma for San Francisco, 295 miles north of Columbia River.

KOYU MARU, Seattle for Yokohama, 240 miles west of Seattle.

CANADIAN OBSERVER, Victoria for San Pedro, 590 miles from San Pedro.

CANADIAN VOLUNTEER, San Pedro for Nanaimo, 195 miles south of Cape Flattery.

ALABAMA MARU, 950 miles from Estevan, bound for Japan.

TYNDARUS, Victoria for Yokohama, eighty miles from Victoria.

ORATOR, Yokohama for Puget Sound, 49.29 north 153.28 west.

MAKURA, 1,924 miles from Victoria, outbound.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN, San Francisco for Yokohama, 1,181 miles west of Honolulu.

COMERIC, San Pedro for Manila, 340 miles west of Honolulu.

LIEBER, San Pedro for Yokohama, 320 miles from San Pedro.

PAIHO MARU, Portland for Estevan, 2,160 miles southwest of Estevan.

SHIZUOKA MARU, 1,500 miles from Estevan, inbound.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Victoria for Yokohama, 2,146 miles from Victoria.

Charter Market

San Francisco, March 14.—Charters announced here include the steamship Dundrenna, North Pacific to the Orient, by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. The steamship El Capitán has been purchased from the Standard Oil Company by the American Marine Paint Company, of San Francisco. The vessel is now on the Atlantic, but will be brought to the Pacific in the near future and operated in the coastwise service.

Ships at a Glance

To Arrive	Yokohama
Shidzuoka Maru	March 19.
President Grant	Yokohama, March 24.
Tokio Maru	Yokohama, March 28.
Dictator	United Kingdom, April 15.
Empress of Asia	Yokohama, March 31.
To Sail	Yokohama
Empress of Australia	Yokohama, March 20.
President Jefferson	Yokohama, March 21.
Hakata Maru	Yokohama, March 24.



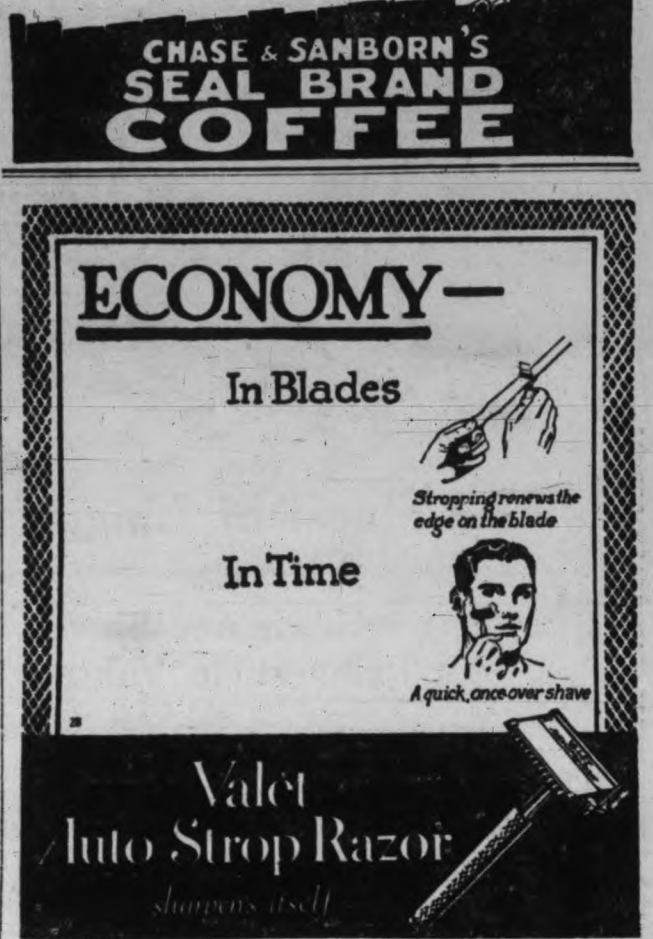
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VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Portland, March 13.—Arrived: Chikuma Maru, Miki; Covens, Los Angeles; motorship Dreedyk, London. Sailed: Kentuckian, E. H. Meyer, San Francisco.

Tacoma, March 13.—Arrived: West Hindrod, Kobe; Isomonia, Calico; Santa Cruz, San Francisco; Komatsu, Victoria; Defender, London. Sailed: Barbara C., San Pedro; West Hindrod, Seattle.

Seattle, March 13.—Arrived: Arizona Maru, Yokohama; Sailed: Elbridge, Vancouver; Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; Isomonia, Tacoma; Tyndareus, Kobe.

Juneau, March 13.—Sailed: Admiral Evans, Northwestern, southbound.

San Francisco, March 13.—Arrived: Katrina Luckenbach, Portland; Yinka, President Garfield, New York; H. F. Alexander, Seattle; Jack Luckenbach, Boston; Canadian Farmer, Ocean Falls; West Chiera, Monterey; Borgland, Astoria. Sailed: Santa Olivia, Philadelphia; Silverado, Chattanooga City, Seattle; Shinjo Maru, Hongkong; Samoa, Aberdeen; Atlas, Gray's Harbor; Villamette, Portland; Bertie M. Hanlon, Redwood.

Yokohama, March 11.—Arrived: President McKinley, Seattle. Sailed: Iwatesan Maru, San Francisco.

Yokohama, March 10.—Arrived: Cyoko Maru, Seattle.

Yokohama, March 9.—Arrived: Salatia, San Francisco.

Shanghai, March 13.—Arrived: President Wilson, San Francisco; West O'Brien, Portland.

Shanghai, March 11.—Arrived: West Kader, Portland.

Hongkong, March 13.—Arrived: West Leon, Seattle.

Singapore, March 12.—Arrived: President Hayes, San Francisco.

Kobe, March 11.—Arrived: Philoctetes, Seattle.

Havre, March 11.—Arrived: Mongolian Prince, San Francisco.

New York, March 11.—Sailed: Liliha-Luckenbach, San Francisco; Sumpanco, Seattle.

Kobe, March 12.—Sailed: President Grant, Seattle.

Kobe, March 10.—Sailed: Frognier, Portland.

Week End Excursion Fares

To Port Angeles and Return Adults \$1.50—Children \$1.00

Tickets good going on Saturdays only and returning from Port Angeles on following Monday only.

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H. S. HOWARD, Agent C.P.R. Dock Phone 1532

Vancouver Seeks Quarantine Station

Efforts are being made in Vancouver whereby ships destined for Vancouver only, will not have to put into the quarantine at William Head, but will be inspected by special officials at Vancouver.

At present all ships must stop at William Head for pratique.

THIEPVAL DUE AT CORDOVA

The H.M.C.S. Thiepvall left Yukatat 9 a.m. yesterday and is scheduled to arrive at Cordova late to-day, where she will establish another fuel station along the route to be taken by the round-the-world aviators.

Canadian Pacific Railway

B. C. COAST SERVICE

VANCOUVER—At 2:15 p.m. and 11:45 p.m. daily.

SEATTLE—At 4:30 p.m. daily.

ALASKA ROUTE—From Vancouver March 5, 15 and 26 at 9 p.m.

OCEAN FALLS-PRINCE RUPERT ROUTE—From Vancouver every Wednesday at 9:30 p.m.

POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Tuesday and Saturday at 11:45 p.m.

UNION BAY-COMOX-POWELL RIVER—From Vancouver every Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria 1st, 10th, 20th each month at 11:30 p.m.

GULF ISLANDS ROUTE—See Other leaves Belleville Street wharf every Monday at 7:15 a.m. and every Wednesday at 8 a.m. See Charter from Victoria 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday, calling at Port Washington, Gauges Harbor and Mayne Island.

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Wheat and Flour Rates Reduced

Seattle, March 14.—Wheat and flour rate from here and other North Pacific ports to the Orient have been reduced, effective April 1, by \$1 a ton. This action was taken after a meeting of representatives of milling interests and Pacific westbound conference lines, at which it was explained by the millers that there was not a large amount of wheat and flour moving to the Orient in the summer months and that they felt the lower rates would keep these products going forward in substantial quantities during the dull period. The period set was from April 1 to August 31.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

(18) Vancouver Island, East Coast—Cowichan Harbor—Genoa Bay—Buoy established.

Position—Off end of rocky spit south of wharf. Latitude N. 48 deg. 45 min. 14 sec. longitude W. 123 deg. 35 min. 42 sec. taken from admiralty chart No. 3,619, (Edition, July, 1907).

Description—Black wooden spar buoy.

Remarks—The buoy is moored in thirty feet water close eastward of shoal.

(19) Strait of Georgia—Texada Island—Point Upwood—Light established.

Position—On the point, southeast.

ern extreme of Texada Island. Latitude N. 49 deg. 29 min. 15 sec. longitude W. 124 deg. 05 min. 40 sec. taken from admiralty chart No. 579, (small corrections, May, 1911).

Character—Occulting white acetylene light, automatically occulted at short intervals, shown from a lens lantern.

Elevation—Twenty-five feet.

Visibility—Light is visible from 124 deg. through north to 233 deg. 30 min.

Description—Square concrete base surmounted by white mast with red lantern on top.

Remarks—The light is unwatched.

(20) Strait of Georgia—Lasqueti Island—Tucker Bay—Light established.

Position—On westerly end of small island northwest of wharf in bay.

Latitude N. 49 deg. 30 min. 10 sec. longitude W. 124 min. 17 min. 44 sec.

Character—Occulting white acetylene light, automatically occulted at short intervals, shown from a lens lantern.

Elevation—Eighteen feet.

Visibility—Visible from 257 deg. through south, east and north of 313 deg.

Description—Square concrete base surmounted by white wooden mast with red lantern on top.

Remarks—The light is unwatched.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrup. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it. The kind you have always bought bears signature of

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The Finest of Lingerie Crepes Every Grade and Shade All Remarkable Values

These are of fine weave and soft texture, making up most satisfactorily in Women's and Children's lingerie.

Lingerie Crepes in shades of white, maize, heliotrope, sky, pink and cream grounds, with designs of mermaids, butterflies, seagulls, swallows, baskets of flowers and many others; 31 inches wide. Excellent value, yard, **35¢**

Plain Lingerie Crepes of fine weave and most desirable for underwear. The shades are mauve, sky, flesh, white, maize, pink and peach; 31 inches wide. Excellent value, a yard **35¢**

Plain Silk Stripe Lingerie Crepe, a popular material of soft texture. The shades are maize, sky, mauve, green, grey, pink, peach, white and orange; 31 inches wide, a yard **50¢**

Plain Silk Stripe Lingerie Crepe, 31 inches wide. Showing dainty designs on a white ground, a yard **55¢**
—Wash Goods, Main Floor

New Voiles Beautiful Effects 38-In. Wide, a Yard 95¢

New Fancy Voiles in Parisian designs and colorings. These are suitable for dresses, blouses and jumpers. There are twenty-three designs to select from; all medium and dark colorings; 38 inches wide and great value, a yard **95¢**
—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Gingham Week

This has indeed been an interesting week in our Wash Goods Department, where many hundreds have admired the thousands of yards of new and beautiful fabrics on display. All the newest designs and colorings are shown to best advantage. See this display to-morrow and select your new materials for Spring wear while the assortment is complete.

Plain and Fancy Ratines of Unusual Beauty and Worth

Plain and Fancy Ratines, in best shades, including corn, mauve, white, sky, grey, Saxe, jade, sand, maize, rose orange and lilac; 38 inches wide a yard **65¢**

Plain and Fancy Ratines, in shades of peach, Saxe, mauve, pink, tan, white, jade, navy, coral, old rose, grey, lilac; 38 inches wide, a yard **95¢**

Ratines, shown in shades of grey, jade, orange, cream, sand, Saxe, old rose, peach, Belgium blue, white and sky; 38 inches wide. Excellent value, a yard **1.35**

Novelty Crepe Ratine a new fabric in "Tut" and scroll designs. They are designed with contrasting colors on ground shades of biscuit, Saxe, grey, tan and silver; 38 inches. Big value, a yard **75¢**

Novelty Crepe Ratine, a material that makes up well in skirts or one-piece dresses; color stripes on grounds of sand, grey, Saxe, orange, beige and purple, a yard **1.15**
Ratine, in silk stripes, the shades being grey, mauve, white, orange, old rose, pink, jade, Saxe, sand, with stripes and checks of self color in quiet contrast; 38 inches wide, a yard **1.95**
—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Beautiful Gingham In Plain and Plaid Designs The Colorings Most Pleasing—All Excellent Value

There is such a great assortment of new designs and colorings in our Spring stock of ginghams, that to describe them individually would be a task too great to attempt, so we merely give you an outline of the facts. **Plain and Plaid Ginghams**, in forty-seven designs and in permanent colors. Remarkable value, a yard **25¢**
Plain and Plaid Ginghams, in fifty-six different designs, and in permanent colors. Big value, a yard **39¢**
Plain and Plaid Ginghams in twenty-nine different designs and in permanent colors; 38 inches wide and big value at, a yard **49¢**
Plaid Ginghams, in twenty-four different designs and permanent colors; 38 inches wide and excellent value, a yard **59¢**
—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Silk Stripe Satinette 69¢ a Yard

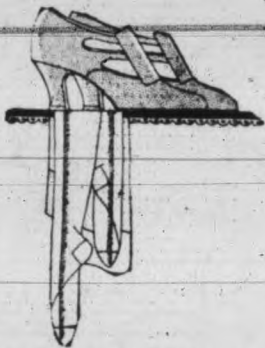
Silk Stripe Satinette of excellent English grade; shown in shades of grey, reseda, pink, cream, white, navy, old rose, sky, sand, peach. A fabric now in great demand and excellent value. A yard **69¢**
—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Japanese Crepes 29¢ a Yard

A great purchase of thousands of yards of **Japanese Crepes** suitable for dresses, rompers, underwear or draperies. Almost every color and shade is represented. It is 29 inches wide and big value, yard **29¢**
—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Ginghams Cut Free of Charge At the Pattern Counter During Gingham Week

Where all the latest patterns may be purchased. These patterns include The Ladies' Home Journal, The Designer and Pictorial Review styles.
—First Floor



Saturday Is Women's Day In the Hosiery Dept.

Our Best Fibre Silk Hose, made with back seam and lisle tops, wide garter hems and spliced toes and heels. Shades black, brown, white, camel and polo. On sale, a pair **98¢**

Dropstitch Fibre Silk Hose, with lisle tops and reinforced feet. On sale, per pair **98¢**

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, ribbed effect, with clox. They have double garter hem and reinforced foot. Shades are black, brown, beige, grey and camel. A pair **2.50**

Women's Quality Silk Thread Hose with mercerized garter hem, seamless feet and seam up back of leg; black, brown, camel, sand, white and nickel. A pair **1.50**

Women's Ribbon Back Silk Hose, special quality, with lisle tops, garter hem, reinforced heels and toes. Selling, a pair, for **2.25**

Women's Mercerized Hose, black, brown, white, sand, grey and camel. Pair **50¢**

Women's Silk Hose, with ribbed lisle tops and reinforced feet; brown, black, white, camel, beaver, navy, nigger brown, new silver, nude and log cabin. A pair **2.00**

Fancy Rib Lisle Hose with double heels and soles and toes; hemmed garter tops and shades are black, brown, camel, grey and white. A pair **75¢**

Children's 3/4 Silk and Wool Hose plain knit, with fancy rib-tops and double spliced heels and toes. Shades are black, cadet, sand and white. A pair **98¢**

Children's Extra Heavy Cotton Hose, the toes and heels reinforced with an extra thread; sizes 6 1/2 to 11 and priced according to size. A pair, **60¢** and **50¢**

Children's Buster Brown Sister's Stockings; shades brown, black, camel and white; **50¢** and **75¢**

Boys' Heavy Worsted Hose, black and brown; suitable for school wear; sizes 7 to 10 1/2. Special a pair, **60¢**
—Hosiery, Main Floor

Women's Spring Coats Two Exceptional Values Saturday \$19.75 and \$25.00

Here are two values in which every woman wanting a stylish distinctive coat for Spring will be interested. They are made from best cloths and in popular models for the season.

Coats of striped polo cloth, made in long lines with a side-tie effect. They have gathered collars and are half lined. A detailed description of this handsome coat would scarcely convey to you the smartness that is defined in every feature. To appreciate it you must see for yourself when you will surely admit its excellent value at **19.75**

Coats of velour and polo cloth, plain or striped patterns. Made in three-quarter or full length models and full lined. Some are finished with fancy stitching and others smartly trimmed with leather. The shades are sand, reindeer, brown or taupe; sizes 16 to 42, each **25.00**
—Mantles, First Floor



CARDIGAN SWEATERS The Season's New Styles \$4.95 and \$7.50

Dressy Cardigan Sweaters with brushed wool fronts in contrasting shades. The sleeves and back in rib weave. These are favorites for Spring wear and the shades are fawn and orange, fawn and brown, grey and oriental; sizes range from 36 to 42. Most desirable value at **4.95**

Cardigans with brushed wool, fancy fronts, in contrasting shades with plain backs, sleeves and pockets. They fasten with five buttons; the shades, brown sheepskin and navy, almond and sheepskin, Nile brown and fawn; sizes 36 to 42 for **7.50**
—Sweaters, First Floor

Royal Worcester and Bon Ton Corsets—Excellent Value

Royal Worcester Back Lace Sports Model Corsets made of fancy pink broche. They have elastic top, light boning, free hip and four hose supporters; sizes 23 to 27. Excellent value at **3.50**

Bon Ton Corsets for the average stout figures. They are made of pink coutil with rubber top, graduated front clasp, long skirt and boned with Wundahohn, the unbendable boning; sizes 24 to 27. A pair **5.00**
—Corsets, First Floor



Girls' Two-piece Dress Suits \$7.95

An Attractive New Style

These Dainty Two-piece Dress Suits are made of a fine weave cloth in a fawn shade. The coats are in a straight effect, short and very neat. They have turn-down collar finished with silk cord and are trimmed with red. A smart Spring suit for girls aged 8 to 14 years. Excellent value at **7.95**

Girls' Pleated Flannel Skirts attached to camisole and offered in shades of dark brown, grey, buff and navy. For the ages of 12 to 15 years. Selling at **5.50**
—Children's, First Floor

Big Special Values in Wools Saturday

Home Worsted Wools, worsted quality only; all shades. On sale, 2 balls for **31¢**
Double Knitting Wools, in shades of fawn, light grey dark grey, brown, navy and white. Special value, a pound **1.89**
—Wools, First Floor

Charming Blouses for Spring Made of Crepe de Chine

Crepe de Chine Blouses in tailored styles with V neck, long sleeves and a trimming of knife pleating around collar, cuffs and down front. These have turn-back button cuffs. There are also Blouses in Peter Pan style with tucked fronts and long sleeves. The cuffs and collar trimmed with pleating; shades pink and white. Excellent value at **8.95**

Tailored Crepe de Chine Blouses, with long sleeves and semi-Tuxedo collar. The collars, cuffs and fronts are neatly trimmed with narrow, fancy braid drawn work and with tucks down front; sizes 36 to 44; white, flesh, sand and grey at, each **10.95**
—Blouses, First Floor

Dutch Sport Nets Each 50¢

Dutch Sport Nets made of silk in a large assortment of colors—Nigger, black, orange, China blue, paddy, rose, pink, sky, Saxe and white. An ideal net for all sports and outdoor wear. Special, each, **50¢**
—Main Floor

Special Offerings in the Notion Department Saturday

Jiffy Pants of pure natural gum rubber; the best quality at the lowest price; large and medium sizes. A pair, **39¢**

Children's Socklets of fancy shirred elastic, finished with dainty ribbon bow or rosette; pink or sky. A pair, **15¢**

Tatting Edging, neat and attractive for wash dress trimming; easily attached and will wash well. Three-yard lengths **15¢**

Fancy Garter Elastic of shirred satin ribbon in a great range of color combinations. Three-quarter-yard lengths sufficient for one pair of garters. **45¢**
—Notions Main Floor

Big Values in the Jewelry Department

Butterfly Wing Brooches of sterling silver, in assorted styles and sizes. Each **1.25** and **1.50**

Bar Brooches with solitaire stone of medium size—Topaz, amethyst, aquamarine, sapphire and ruby. Each, **1.75**

Bar Brooches of Rhinestone brilliants, suitable for dress or military purposes. Each, **65¢**

Dutch Novelty Brooches, featuring a variety of Dutch models and finished in colored enamel. Each **35¢**

Opera Length Necklets, knotted string, assorted colors. Each **75¢**

New China Blue Necklets, a most popular shade this season; length 44 inches. Each, **1.75**

Chain Bead Necklets, pretty in effect, assorted colors. Each **55¢**

Enamel Lingerie Pins, assorted colors. A pair **35¢**
Novelty Bracelets; a choice selection; **75¢** to **1.75**
—Jewelry, Main Floor

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Best Qualities

Excellent Values in Men's and Boys' Suits—Men's Furnishings—Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes



British Made All-Wool FLANNEL SHIRTS For Men

All-wool Flannel Shirts, made long and roomy in body from thoroughly shrunk flannel. They are patterned in neat stripes on a white ground, have hand cuffs and white cotton neck bands. All sizes, special value, each **\$3.95**

Men's Union Flannel Shirts, English make, made same style as the above and have separate collar to match. They are patterned in assorted stripes on a white ground and are great value at **\$2.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Blue Chambray Shirts \$2.75 Value for \$1.75

Heavy Butcher Blue Chambray Shirts, made with neck band and having two separate collars. These are suitable for firemen or engineers; sizes 14½ only. On sale, each **\$1.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Flannelette and Cotton Pyjamas Excellent Values Saturday

Light Weight Flannelette Pyjamas, with military collar, one pocket and silk frog trimmings. They fasten with pearl buttons and are patterned in fancy stripes; all sizes, a suit for **\$2.95**

Medium Weight Flannelette Pyjamas with military collar, one pocket and silk frog trimmings. They have pearl buttons and offered in all sizes. Excellent value a suit **\$2.50**

Men's Fine Cambric Pyjamas, cord cloth, with low neck one pocket and patterned in broken stripes; assorted colors, a suit **\$2.65**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Window Shades of Quality

Well hung window shades of quality are necessary to give the home an attractive finish.

We offer the "Homart" shade, of genuine oil opaque, hand finished and mounted on an improved guaranteed Hartshorn roller. All the following sizes in dark green.

37 inches x 6 ft. **\$1.39** 45 inches x 6 ft. **\$2.35**
37 inches x 7 ft. **\$1.65** 47 inches x 6 ft. **\$2.75**
42 inches x 6 ft. **\$1.90** 52 inches x 6 ft. **\$2.95**

Shades made to order at short notice in the following colors: grey, green, white, cream, and combinations of green and white, green and cream.

—Shades, Second Floor

Specials in Drug Sundries

COTY'S FACE POWDER, special sale, \$1.25 size **92¢**
PEROXIDE, 25c size for **18¢**
SEIDLITZ POWDERS, 25c boxes, 2 for **29¢**
BLAUD'S PILLS, 100 in a bottle for **20¢**
ENGLISH CARBOLIC TOOTH POWDER, 25c tins at 2 for **27¢**
OATMEAL TOILET SOAP, nine large cakes for **50¢**
4711 COLOGNE AND LAVENDER, a fine selection to choose from at remarkably reasonable prices.

—Drug Sundries and Toilet Articles Section

Men's New Style Caps For Spring

Our new stock of Men's Caps present the newest styles that are popular for Spring wear. All are "Venticool," the ideal cap for motorists, sports or general wear. They will not blow off. They are shown in colors or plain. A great selection to choose from; sizes 6½ to 7½. Priced at **\$1.95** to **\$2.25** and **\$2.50**

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

Special Saturday Merchants' Luncheon 50c

Potage Mongol
Fried Fillets of Cod—Orly
Veal Chop—Lyonnaise
Chicken Hash—Belle Otero
Roast Stuffed Turkey—
Giblet Sauce
Savory Cabbage
Roast Brown or Mashed
Potatoes
Pineapple Sundae
Almond Cream or Hot
Mince Pie
Rolls or Butter
Tea—Coffee—Milk
—Third Floor

Lunch and Tea Room

Open from 9:15 a.m.
till 5:30 p.m.
A la Carte Meals at
all hours
Merchants' Lunch, 11:30
a.m. till 2 p.m.
Private Room for Ban-
quets and Parties
—Third Floor

Men's Fur Felt Hats The Styles You Want

\$4.00

Another new shipment of Men's Fur Felt Hats has reached us and are excellent in style and quality. Smart, dressy styles with welled or bound edges, roll or semi-curved brims; new shades. They are finished with black silk bands and leather sweat bands; sizes 6½ to 7½.

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

Men's Socks and Underwear Excellent Values Saturday

Heavy All-wool Socks, heather, Lovat or grey shades. Special, a pair **50¢**
Finer Grade All-wool Socks, "Caldwell" brand. They are very comfortable socks, shown in assorted colors. Special, 65¢ a pair, 2 pairs for **\$1.25**
Penman's No. 71 Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, suitable for any season. Shirts in sizes 34 to 44, drawers in sizes 32 to 42. A garment **\$1.00**
Combinations of the same grade, a suit **\$1.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

St. Joseph's Hospital + Linen Shower Thursday, March 20

The hospital authorities would greatly appreciate gifts of

Huckaback Towels and Sheets

We are getting special prices and will deliver to the hospital on the day.

Huckaback Towels by the half dozen, all Irish goods. Per half dozen, **\$3.75**, **\$3.00**, **\$2.25**, **\$1.80** and **\$1.50**

Cotton Sheets, all pure grade—
Single bed size, a pair, **\$4.00**, **\$3.75** and **\$3.00**
Double bed size, a pair, **\$5.00**, **\$4.00** and **\$3.50**

—Staples, Main Floor

FRESH MEATS—Cash and Carry

CLEANLINESS, QUALITY, LOW PRICES

Small Firm Grain-fed Pork
Shoulders, 5 to 7 lbs., foot off, per lb. **14¢**
Butts, 2 to 5 lbs., very meaty, per lb. **18¢**
Loins, 2 to 5 lbs., rind on or off, per lb. **25¢**
Legs, 4 to 6 lbs., foot off, per lb. **25¢**
Pork Steaks, per lb. **25¢**
Loin Pork Chops, per lb. **25¢**
Young Local Mutton
Legs, half or whole, per lb. **30¢**
Shoulders, half or whole, per lb. **30¢**
Rib Chops, per lb. **25¢**
Loin Chops, per lb. **35¢**
2c a lb. off cash and carry meats between 9 and 10 a.m. Shop in this hour and save.

REGULAR COUNTER DELIVERED

Two Deliveries Daily 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
Shoulders Prime Lamb, per lb. **25¢**
Centre Cut Loin Pork, per lb. **29¢**
Pork Roasts, per lb. **27¢**
SPENCER'S SAUSAGE FOR SUNDAY BREAKFAST
Oxford, per lb. **15¢**
Cambridge, per lb. **23¢**
Prime Steer Beef
Rump Roasts, per lb. **21¢** and **19¢**
Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. **23¢** and **16¢**
Buttock Roasts off round, per lb. **22¢** and **20¢**
Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb. **23¢**
Rolled Pot Roasts, per lb. **15¢**
Cross Rib Roasts, per lb. **13¢**
Blade Bone Roasts, per lb. **13¢**
Mince Steak, per lb. **13¢**
Oxford Sausage, per lb. **13¢**
Shoulder Steak, per lb. **12¢**
Round Steak, per lb. **18¢** and **16¢**

Candy Specials

Spencer's Chocolates, per lb. **39¢**
Nut Jellies, per lb. **40¢**

Bakery Specials

Iced Wine Cakes, each **25¢**
Jelly Rolls, each **15¢**

Provision Counter Specials

Spencer's Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. **32¢**
Spencer's Superior Brand Butter, per lb. **55¢**
Spencer's Prime Butter, per lb. **50¢**
3 lbs. for **\$1.47**
Spencer's Own Pure Beef Dripping, 2 lbs. for **25¢**
Spencer's Pride Side Bacon, sliced, lb. **45¢**
Spencer's Peameal Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. **45¢**
Spencer's Standard Ham, half or whole, at, per lb. **32¢**
Spencer's Unsmoked Bacon in the piece, per lb. **28¢**
Spencer's Own Weenies, per lb. **30¢**
2 lbs. for **57¢**
Spencer's Own Sauerkraut, 2 lbs. for **25¢**
Spencer's Own Bologna, per lb. **30¢**
Spencer's Own Boiled Ham, per lb. **50¢**
Spencer's Own Baked Ham, per lb. **65¢**
Spencer's Own Roast Pork, per lb. **50¢**
Spencer's Jellied Lamb's Tongue, lb. **60¢**
Spencer's Cooked Corned Beef, lb. **30¢**
Potato Salad, fresh daily, per lb. **22¢**
Mild Ontario Cheese, lb. **24¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Groceries Specials

Singapore Pineapple, per tin **10½¢**
Libby's Potted Meats, per tin **6½¢**
White Wonder Soap, per bar **4½¢**
Old Dutch Cleanser, per tin **9½¢**
Large Prunes, 40-50s, per lb. **12½¢**
Ontario Honey, 5s, per tin **89¢**
Lyle's Golden Syrup, 2s, per tin **21¢**
Royal City Tomatoes, large tin **13½¢**

Men's Spring Suits The Favorite Styles for Spring All Big Values at

\$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00

There is quality as well as style in every suit we offer at these prices. They are made from cloths that are perfect in weave and shown in all the best shades, including fancy stripes, new grey, herringbones, checks, Donegals and Lovats. All are smart models, especially our new sports models, which are particularly distinctive. Every suit tailored and finished in a manner that emphasizes its quality and the values are exceptionally good at **\$25.00, \$30.00** and **\$35.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



BOYS' TWEED SUITS With Straight Knee Pants Styles Now in Demand . . . \$10.00

In these excellent grade Tweed Pants you are offered the style most in demand this Spring. They are made of a well-woven, strong cloth, in dark and light shades. Stylish and distinctive belter models, remarkably well trimmed and tailored; sizes 26 to 32. Most excellent value at **\$10.00**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

CHILDREN'S SHOES On Sale Saturday—Big Values for Either Boys or Girls

Misses' Oxfords for Spring wear, "Classic" brand in brown or black calf and patent leather; sizes 11 to 2. Special, pair **\$4.00**

Children's Play Boots, Hewetson's Famous brand, made for hard wear on nature shape last and rubber heels; brown elk or black calf; sizes range from 8 to 10½, pair **\$2.95**

Misses' Fine Dress Boots of black or brown calf, fine materials and on smart looking lasts; sizes 11 to 2. Most excellent values a pair **\$3.75**

Children's New Crepe Rubber Sole Sandals, brown or white canvas, twice the wear; sizes 4 to 10, a pair **\$1.25**
Sizes 11 to 2, a pair **\$1.35**

Children's Patent Leather Sandals, with chrome leather soles and rubber heels. Hewetson's. Sizes 4 to 7½ for **\$1.95**
Sizes 8 to 10½ for **\$2.25**
Sizes 11 to 2, a pair **\$2.50**

—First Floor

Boys' Shoes—Big Values Saturday

Williams' Box Calf Boots for boys' school wear. Sizes 2½ to 5½. Reg. \$3.75 pair, for **\$2.95**
Sizes 11½ to 13½. Regular \$3.35 pair, for **\$2.95**

Boys—See the New Rubber Crepe Sole Boots. They are smart and the most comfortable boot made. Shown in fine box calf; sizes 1 to 5 for **\$6.00**



The Albion Shoe \$7.50 For Men . . .

The "Albion" Shoes for men are certainly creating a great deal of interest and the way they are selling confirms our opinion that they are

England's Best Shoe Value

Fourteen Styles of Shoes, Oxfords and Brogues, brown or black calf and black kid. All styles, one price **\$7.50**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs Reg. 35c for 25c Each

A Selection of Men's Fine Grade Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched borders; size 18 x 18 inches. Regular 35c values for, each **25¢**

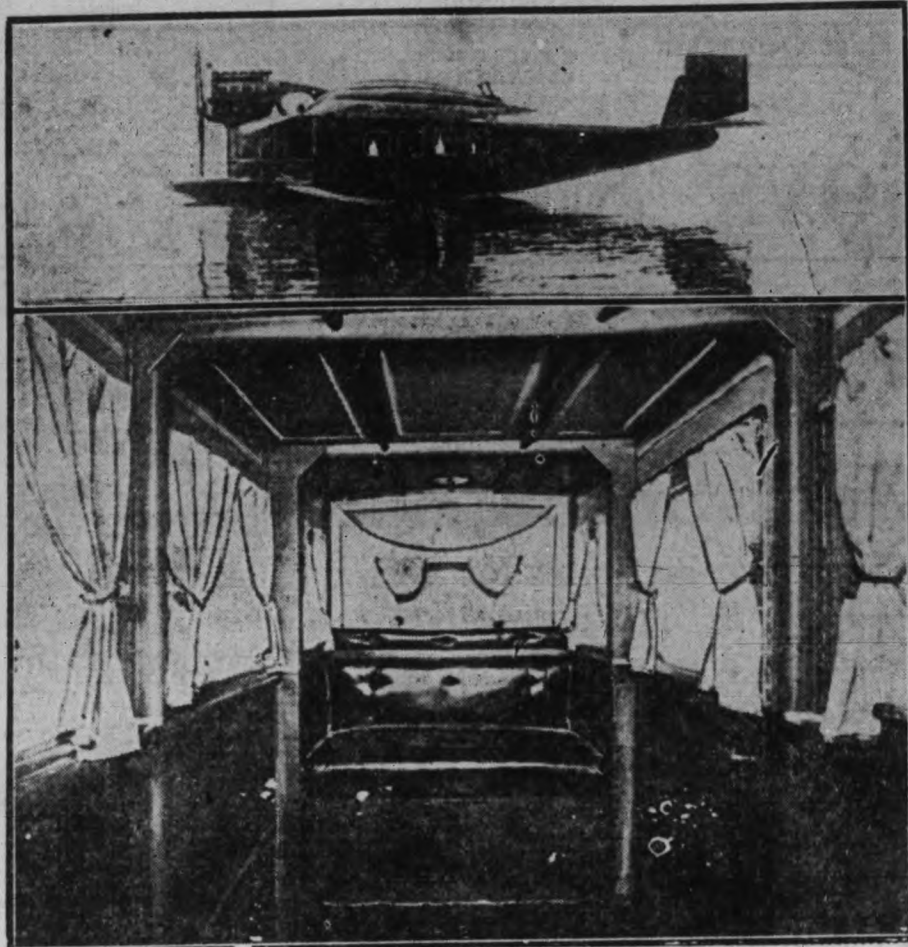
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Tweed Hats at 85c

Boys' Tweed Hats in turban or Rah-Rah shapes, in new light and dark tweeds, grey, check, blue check. The brims may be worn, turned up or down. Suitable for small boys and big value at, each **85¢**

—Caps, Main Floor

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"ICE-SNOW-AQUAPLANE" ARIAL LIMOUSINE TO FLY TO NORTH POLE.—Two views, interior and exterior, of the three all-metal Dornier monoplane which are being completed now for the flight to the North Pole, which will be attempted next Summer by Capt. Ronald Amundsen, the famous discoverer of the South Pole. Note the unique bottom on the outside of the plane, designed to permit take-off or landing on either ice, snow or water, and the complete appointments of the interior, as snug, comfortable and complete as a small yacht's cabin. The engines were especially designed to withstand the lowest temperatures.



INVENTION.—Here is Juan J. Tomadelli, forty-six, New York City, holding what he says is a new invention of a light.



A PRINCE THINKS!—Looks like he's escaped his mama's watchful eye and thinking about it. You'd hardly think he'd let him be roaming around in his R. V. X's, if she knew it. But appearances oft are deceptive. The young man is quite correct in his attire. He's not wearing his unmentionables, but his regal regalia. He is little Prince Mihai, son of Rumania's Crown Prince.



ENGAGED!—Alice Lake, movie star, admits at Los Angeles that she is engaged to Robert Williams, New York actor. But she won't tell when the ceremony will take place. The date of the wedding is understood, however, to be near.



GADZOOKS!—This gent with the hair vest might be most anything, but you'd never recognize him behind his disguise. He's Aleco Pasha, leader of the Macedonian revolution, for whom a reward of a million francs has been posted. Sh-sh-sh, that's confidential though.

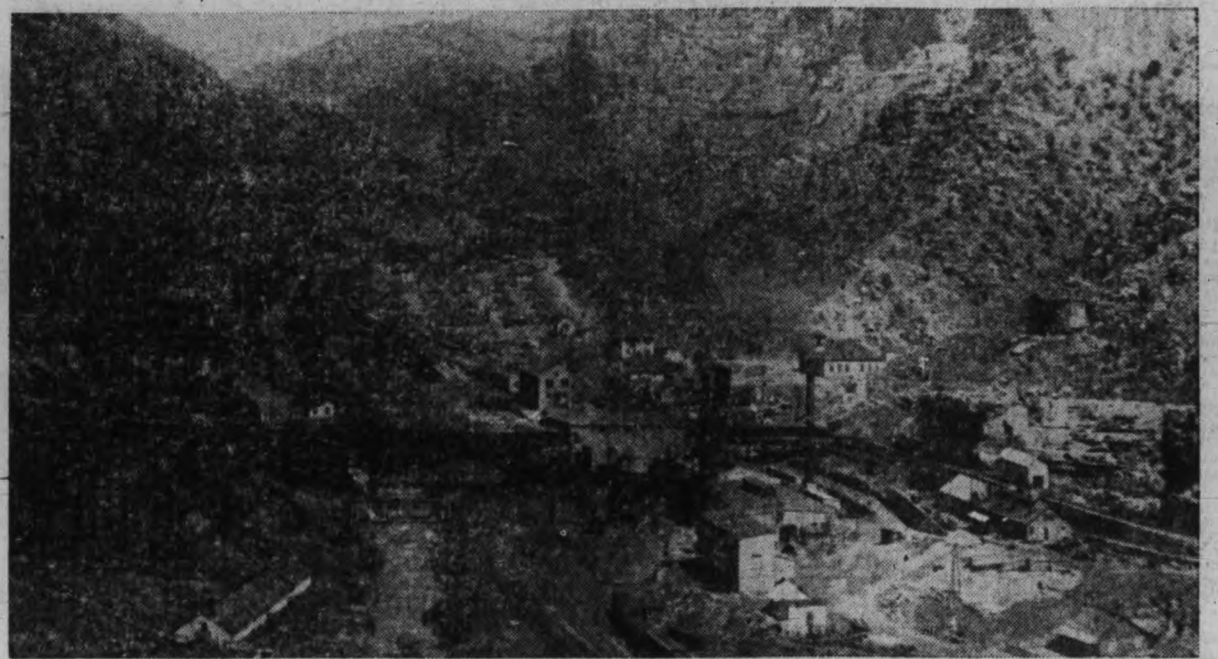


BETTER TO FACE CAMERA.—Francis McAdoo, son of William G. McAdoo, didn't want to have his picture taken. Here's what the camera got.

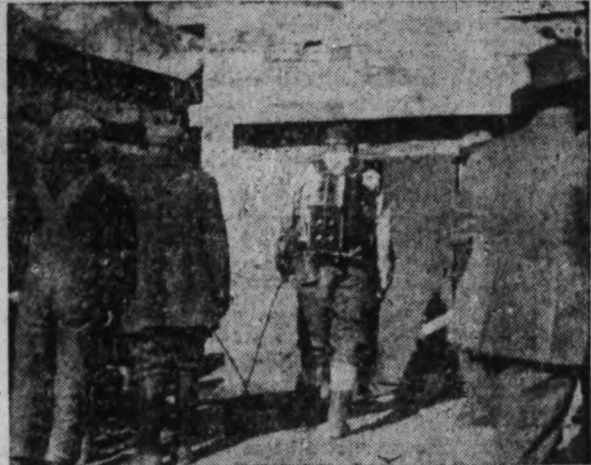


GIVES WETS A CHANCE.—Hon. J. A. Cross, Attorney-General of Saskatchewan, is sponsoring a bill in the legislature for a plebiscite on the liquor question in July.

FIRST PICTURE OF UTAH MINE DISASTER



Here are the first pictures to reach search of bodies. At left is the first view of the mine horror at Castle Gate, Utah, which 173 miners are known to have lost their lives in an underground explosion. The picture at the top shows a bird's-eye view of the canyon town of Castle Gate and the mine owned by the Utah Fuel Co. and known as one of the model mines of the state. The mine shown in the center serves both No. 1 and No. 2 mines. The explosion occurred in No. 2 mine, located about a mile from the tipple. Below at right is shown a rescue crew equipped with gas masks entering the main portal of No. 2 mine in



CUTS ARMY.—Lord Rawlinson, noted war leader and commander-in-chief in India, has announced the reduction of the Indian army by 35,000 men.



TURKEY'S HEAD.—Ismet Pasha, whose resignation as Premier of Turkey is reported to have been given following up roar over recent deposition of caliph.

SCHOOL DAYS

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Starved Hearts

A NEW SERIAL STORY

By MILDRED BARBOUR

CHAPTER II. ENTER MADELO.

Barbara Lane was dressed for the street. Her costume was faultlessly in mode. Rich furs wrapped her slim, frail loveliness. "You are going out?" Lane's tone toward her was habitually grim. Her great purple-black eyes sought his face anxiously. "I was going to meet Made- lon," she faltered. Lane drew himself up in his chair. His eyes were accusative. "You were going to a railway station, a public place, in that costume?" Barbara's glance traveled downward over her gown, then lifted appealingly to him. A little flush crept through her warm pallor. "Is there anything wrong?" Lane fairly snorted. "The chime of a cathedral clock off somewhere in

for an afternoon tea? My dear Barbara, you are either a child or a fool," he sank back in his chair. "Sometimes, I think you are both." She made no reply. Indeed, she accepted the situation as though it were a customary procedure, which, perhaps, it was. Slipping the furs from her shoulders, she tossed them to a chair, removed her smart toque, and sitting quietly down before the fire, began to strip the long gloves from her hands. Lane watched under shaggy, iron-grey brows, but he made no comment. Presently he forgot her in the book he was reading. The afternoon sunlight, that lay golden on the window ledges but dared not penetrate the gloomy chamber, waned and fled. The noise of the street traffic was deadened by thick, by-hung walls. The chime of a cathedral clock off somewhere in

the recesses of the house and the crackling of the log fire were the only sounds that broke the stillness. Barbara sat motionless, a beautiful lay figure, her slim white hands folded in her lap. It seemed incredible that she even breathed. Presently, a car flashed by the window, following the driveway to the porte cochere. The two in the library heard it come to a stop and the sound of Masters, the butler, opening the entrance doors. Lane looked up from his book. "I fancy Madeelon has arrived," Barbara rose with swift grace. "Shall I be the one to welcome her?" He made a motion of dissent. "That is unnecessary. Masters will show her in." "But this is her home-coming," Barbara was beginning. "My dear Barbara, you waste too much time over trivial formalities." Barbara sank back in her chair. After a moment, Masters appeared in the doorway. His bearing was faultlessly correct, utterly impassive. "Miss Lane has arrived, sir." Before he had finished, and much to his discomfort, a slim, smiling girl, pushed past him and came eagerly to Lane, gloved hands outstretched. "You're my Uncle Stephen, aren't you? You've no idea how happy I am to find a home and real kin half way across the world." Lane accepted one of the proffered hands. "I am glad you have arrived safely, Madeelon," he said stiffly. "Did you have a pleasant journey?" The girl stood waiting with upturned expectant face. After a mo-

ment's hesitation, Lane bent and placed cold lips against her forehead. Then he turned to Barbara, lingering in the shadow. "This is your aunt, Barbara." Madeelon advanced hesitantly. Some of her buoyant assurance had dropped from her. But Barbara kissed her warmly. "We're so glad you're here at last, Madeelon. We've been looking forward to this for a long time, your uncle and I." Warmth and joyous color flashed again into the girl's face. She was a slim, young creature with big, dark, lashed eyes closely resembling the color of a Parma violet, so deeply, velvety blue they were. They contrasted oddly with hair that curled round her pretty piquant face like an aureole. She was gowned in the height of Parisian fashion. "Uncle Stephen," her eyes flashed mischief, her pretty voice was archly pleading, "there is a young man waiting outside in the car, such a nice young man, who was so kind on shipboard. May he not come in?" Lane's face hardened. "Certainly not! Shipboard acquaintances are dangerous. Barbara, please tell Masters to ask this young person to excuse Miss Lane. The car will take him wherever he wishes to go." A look of dismay crossed Madeelon's expressive face. She was just a shipboard acquaintance of mine whom I saw often at the convent. He was in the first place properly presented in Paris by my chaperone,

Mme. Guilbert, who was a school-mate of his mother's. Mr. Farley is an American architect who has been studying in Paris. You will find him. "Madeelon," Lane's voice was hard as steel. "The first rule of this house is obedience. If you remain here, I shall expect you to observe it." Madeelon bowed her head mutely. Her eyes were dazed, half-frightened, like a child, unaccountably hurt. In the end it was Barbara who prevailed upon Lane to receive young Duane Farley.

To Be Continued

Wall Street T-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, March 14, 1924

FRANC IMPROVEMENT INFLUENCES STOCKS

(By R. P. Clark)—Further price improvement in the French exchange continued to sustain expectations that some favorable developments with respect to the reparations tangle are in the making and this constitutes a helpful influence in the day's stock market turnover. Low-priced rails were active and strong, reflecting yesterday's dividend announcement on Southern Railway which has fostered the hope of additional favorable dividend announcements on other carriers, which have been making good earnings.

A new agency dispatch reported that steel orders this month were running ahead of last month's figures and this is taken to indicate that other industries are likewise enjoying increasing activity.

The remarks of the president of the Baldwin Locomotive Company in which he stated that operations of that company would be gradually increased in view of a large forward business was another factor which made a favorable impression on sentiment.

We continue to entertain bullish views on the stock market and believe that purchases on recessions course to follow at this particular time will prove to be the more prudent time.

PROFESSIONAL MARKET IN WALL STREET

(By B. A. Bond)—The professional character of the stock market was made very clear to-day when General Electric gained over six points while Stewart Warner declined to a new low for this market. There was considerable weakness in the rubber issues, with Kelly Springfield selling at a new low while in the railroad group the price of the Southern Railway stock was down 1 1/2 points.

Price and volume were generally good in the market. The future of the market is very difficult to determine at present and it may be that no decided movement in either direction is an immediate prospect. Brokerage opinions are still divided, some contending the technical position is strong, but this market is not a technical one.

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New York Stock Exchange, March 14, 1924

Quoted by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wires

Alb. Chalmers	46-2	44-2	46-2	Lehigh Valley	68-2	68-1	68-2
Allied Chem.	48-2	46-2	48-2	Louis & Nash	89-1	89-1	89-1
Am. Best Sugar	40-2	40-2	40-2	Lucas Truck	38-2	37-2	37-2
Am. Bosch Mag.	34-2	34-2	34-2	Midland Oil	38-2	37-2	37-2
Am. Can. Corp.	107-2	107-2	107-2	Maxwell	13-2	14-2	14-2
Am. Car & Fwy.	107-2	107-2	107-2	McKean	19-1	19-1	19-1
Am. Ice Corp.	12-2	12-2	12-2	Mid. Seaboard	4-6	4-6	4-6
Am. Locomotive	74-2	73-2	74-2	Midwest Steel Oil	4-6	4-6	4-6
Am. Oil & Gas	12-2	12-2	12-2	Minneapolis	22-2	22-2	22-2
Am. Smelters	62-2	61-2	62-2	Mineville Steel	39-2	39-2	39-2
Am. Steel Ind.	34-2	34-2	34-2	M. P. S. & M.	12-2	12-2	12-2
Am. Sugar	54-2	54-2	54-2	Mis. Pacific	12-2	12-2	12-2
Am. T. & T.	12-2	12-2	12-2	Monroe	25-2	24-2	24-2
Am. Woolens	24-2	24-2	24-2	Nashua	25-2	24-2	24-2
Assoc. Dry Goods	31-2	31-2	31-2	National Enamel	10-2	10-2	10-2
Aviation	24-2	24-2	24-2	Nevada	23-2	23-2	23-2
Baldwin	122-2	122-2	122-2	N. E. & W.	11-2	11-2	11-2
Baltimore & Ohio	46-2	46-2	46-2	Northern American	25-2	25-2	25-2
Belmont	12-2	12-2	12-2	Northern Pacific	101-4	101-4	101-4
Brooklyn Manhattan	10-2	10-2	10-2	N. Y. N. E. & Hart	19-2	19-2	19-2
California Packing	24-2	24-2	24-2	N. Y. N. E. & Hart	19-2	19-2	19-2
California Petroleum	12-2	12-2	12-2	N. Y. N. E. & Hart	19-2	19-2	19-2
Can. Pac. Ry.	12-2	12-2	12-2	N. Y. N. E. & Hart	19-2	19-2	19-2
Cast Iron Pipe	12-2	12-2	12-2	Packard Motor	11-2	10-2	10-2
Cerro de Pasco	46-2	46-2	46-2	Pacific Oil	10-2	10-2	10-2
Central Leather	24-2	24-2	24-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Chandler	12-2	12-2	12-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	74-2	73-2	74-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Chile, M. & N.	24-2	24-2	24-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Chile, R. & P.	24-2	24-2	24-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Chile Copper	24-2	24-2	24-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Chile Nitrate	24-2	24-2	24-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Coca Cola	62-2	62-2	62-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Col. Sugar	24-2	24-2	24-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Cons. Gas	62-2	62-2	62-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Corn Products	12-2	12-2	12-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Cosden Oil	24-2	24-2	24-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Cuba Sugar	24-2	24-2	24-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
D. & N. Ry.	24-2	24-2	24-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Dupont Powder	122-2	122-2	122-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Dunlop Rubber	24-2	24-2	24-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Erie	24-2	24-2	24-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
E. I. du Pont	24-2	24-2	24-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Famous Players	24-2	24-2	24-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
General Amalgam	42-2	41-2	42-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Gen. Motors	12-2	12-2	12-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Granby	24-2	24-2	24-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Great North. Ore.	24-2	24-2	24-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Great Salt Lake	24-2	24-2	24-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Gulf States Steel	12-2	12-2	12-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Houston Oil	71-2	71-2	71-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Illinois Central	100-2	100-2	100-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Incorporated	24-2	24-2	24-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Int. Mer. Marine	7-6	7-6	7-6	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Int. Nickel	24-2	24-2	24-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Int. Paper	24-2	24-2	24-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Int. Petroleum	24-2	24-2	24-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Int. Sugar	24-2	24-2	24-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Int. Tin	24-2	24-2	24-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Int. Zinc	24-2	24-2	24-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
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Int. Zirconium	24-2	24-2	24-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Int. Niobium	24-2	24-2	24-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Int. Manganese	24-2	24-2	24-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Int. Chromium	24-2	24-2	24-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Int. Cobalt	24-2	24-2	24-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Int. Nickel	24-2	24-2	24-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
Int. Copper	24-2	24-2	24-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
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Int. Chromium	24-2	24-2	24-2	Pacific Petroleum	10-2	10-2	10-2
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AT THE THEATRES

Pantages—Robert Mantell, Royal—"The Love Master," Playhouse—"Bing Boys From Brimley," in the Palace of the King.

Dominion—"The White Rose," Columbia—"Luck."

following plays from Mr. Mantell's extensive repertoire will be presented to-night, "Richelieu," to-morrow afternoon, "As You Like It" and to-morrow night "Julius Caesar."

Mantell has been coming to Victoria for many years and there are many citizens who depend upon his dramatic organization which offers Shakespearian entertainment. Each year for over thirty years his responsibility to lovers of the classic drama has become greater, for each year additional players by the thousands find that the plays he presents and the manner of their presentation please them. It is because of this approval given by so many playgoers over a long period of years, that the Mantell management takes pleasure in assuring the public that it will find the repertoire and company for this season fully up to the Mantell standard of the past.

Everybody should go to the Royal Victoria Theatre and see the current attraction which offers Strongheart, the wonder dog in the screen play "The Love Master."

It is a daring scene Director Laurence Trimble has taken Strongheart to play, and all honor to his canine actor, he makes it seem convincing. Briefly, while humans are waiting for Strongheart's master to die, with the end expected momentarily, Strongheart sees something invisible to the audience, enter the room. His whole attitude shows that it is something that threatens his master, and while the watchers see life ebbing out of the master's eye, giving way to death, Strongheart begins his battle. It is a physical little waged with an unseen presence, and he wins.

It sounds like exaggerated motion picture stuff—a brief recital of this scene, but it is impossible to watch it and not believe in the reality of what you see. You will sink back in your seat with a sigh of satisfaction when this wonder dog sits down on his haunches and traces with his eyes the flight of an unseen spectre over the horizon.

For six months D. W. Griffith, master motion picture producer, shut his eyes to the world at large, at least to problems of the world in general, and reconstructed in his own mind scenes in the Old South as they were before progress struck that region with its sweep.

He was making a new production, "The White Rose," and while the story is a modern one, it has recollections of an age gone by and of a time that will never return. Although the story of "The White Rose" will appear as an up-to-date subject, its fundamentals hark back to age-old theories and prejudices. In order to place the proper frame about this moving canvas, Mr. Griffith sought a locale where change has been less notable than elsewhere in our land. He has gone far into the old Bayou Teche country of western Louisiana and placed his leading actors against a background adequately representative of a social order that has held uninterrupted sway for two centuries.

"The White Rose," a United Artists release, now at the Dominion Theatre, is possibly one of the most forceful and beautiful films Mr. Griffith has attempted in his long and noteworthy career. He surely knows the land which he pictures and he is familiar with its traditions and shortcomings. To make this story doubly effective he has chosen a cast of exceptionally brilliant players. Among those who will be seen in leading roles are Mae Marsh, Carol Dempster, Ivor Novello, Charles Emmett Mack, Lucien Littlefield and Charles Clary. June Mathis prepared the continuity and Lucien Andriot is responsible for the photography which is unusually beautiful.

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